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## PREMIER'S MOVING TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. CHAMBERLAIN

### "An English Gentleman"

"In paying a tribute of respect and regard no one is obliged to alter the opinions he has formed," said MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday when he paid a tribute to the late MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, says a London message.

"It is not given to human beings happily for them, to foresee the course of events. In one phase men seem to have been right and in another they seem to have been

wrong. Then comes something which puts it all in a different setting. What is the worth of all this? The only guide to a man is his own conscience and his only shield the rectitude of his own actions.

"With this shield we march in the ranks of honour. We may be sure, therefore, that Mr. Neville Chamberlain acted in all honesty and sincerity according to his lights. His efforts were directed to save the world from the devastating struggle in which we are now engaged.

"Herr Hitler keeps on persisting that he only wants peace but what do all these count in the face of what Mr. Chamberlain tried to do. He acted with a singleness of purpose which should be a model for us all.

#### REFUSED ALL HONOURS

"After he left the Government and refused all honours, he was, like his father, plain Mr. Chamberlain. I sought permission from His Majesty the King to have him supplied with the Cabinet papers and he followed everything that was being done with the greatest keenness.

"He died with the comfort of knowing that his country has turned the corner and we, who are assembled here today, feel that we are doing ourselves and the country an honour in paying a tribute to one who can truly be called an English gentleman."

Major C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, who associated himself with the Prime Minister's tribute said that Mr. Chamberlain followed a cause which he believed to be right.

#### EFFORTS FOR PEACE

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, said that more than once in the heat of their most controversial debates the Liberals had to pay a compliment to Mr. Chamberlain's high sense of public duties and his efforts for peace.

In the House of Lords, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, said that the fact that Mr. Chamberlain did everything in his power to avoid war never meant that he relaxed his efforts to fight it when it came. Mr. Chamberlain was convinced that every effort was made to get the right thing done in the most excellent way.

### "SUPER BOMBER" PROVIDED BY JAMAICA

LONDON, Nov. 12 (BWS)—With the telegraphing of \$10,000 to the Air Ministry, Jamaica, according to reports from Kingston, has completed her undertaking to provide money sufficient to buy a full bomber squadron of 12 planes one being a "super bomber" costing \$20,000.

An agency message from Dar-es-Salaam states Tanganyika with a population of 5,000,000 but including only 7,000 white has now sent home sufficient money for two fighter planes and another instalment of \$3,000 for the general war fund making the War Fund total \$21,000 to date.

## URGES CLOSER SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—In a special article on the occasion of the birthday of his father, DR. SUN FO, President of the Legislative Yuan, urges closer relations between China and Russia, declaring that "Soviet Russia and China have identical aims in constructing a better world order, with Russia establishing Communism and China supporting the Three Peoples' Principles."

"The two countries have identical interests, with the longest common borders. Therefore, here is room for doubt concerning China's pro-Soviet policy and alliance with Russia."

## Alleged Statement By Kennedy Arouses Controversy

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—An allegation that MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, in an interview with newspapers said, "Democracy is finished in England," has aroused considerable controversy.

Mr. Kennedy, in a written statement, declared he made it clear in the presence of three journalists that he was "talking off the record" adding that no notes were made at the time and whatever the interviewer wrote was written from memory.

Mr. Kennedy continues: "Many statements in the article show this is true because they create a different impression entirely from what I would want to set forth. Many were inaccurate."

#### WRITER ATTACKED

The American Ambassador further attacked the writer of the interview for violating the newspaper code regarding an "off the record" interview, adding, "I may be guilty of errors of judgment, but I hope I shall never be guilty of errors of good taste."

Commenting on this, the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE says that Mr. Kennedy's statement is unsatisfactory, declaring, "He or any other American starting from the assumption that democracy is finished in Britain is directly contributing to the destruction of democracy. It is on a par with those who last June were declaring the defeat of Britain was certain. They were completely wrong."

## ANOTHER OUTBURST OF SHANGHAI TERRORISM

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Another outburst of terrorism today marked Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday anniversary. Mystery surrounds the shooting in Hongkew of a Japanese Army official. This official, who was badly wounded, is believed to have been shot by another Japanese who escaped.

Immediately after the shooting, Hongkew was placed under virtual martial law. Japanese army and naval patrols carried out strict searches aided by the police and whole of the bridges leading to Hongkew were closed.

A second outrage occurred in the afternoon outside a Chinese hotel in the International Settlement. A Formosan, named Liang Ling, a member of a wealthy business family here and head of the Japanese sponsored Chinese Labour Union, was shot dead by gunmen. It is believed the motive is political.

The assassins escaped.

## M. MOLOTOV ARRIVES IN BERLIN: HAS CONVERSATION WITH HITLER

### IMPORTANT EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT DISCUSSION

#### WAR AGAINST ITALY?

CAIRO, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Egypt's attitude on the desirability of declaring war against Italy is likely to crystallize with the opening of Parliament on Thursday.

There have been two main lines of thought among Egyptians ever since Italy entered the conflict.

While the Saadist advocate immediate declaration of war the other group, led by the Prime Minister, Hassan Sabry Pasha, believes it most advantageous for Egypt not to make a formal declaration of war.

The Saadist leader, Ahmed Maher Pasha, has already announced his intention of raising the question of the military situation in Parliament so it appears certain to be the most important of the discussions.

### 25 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Wireless—New figures officially issued give 25 as the number of enemy aircraft destroyed over Britain yesterday. Of these 13 were Italian and 12 German. Our losses in the successful day's actions remain at two aircraft.

### 47 GERMAN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN A WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Forty-seven German planes are definitely known to have been shot down in air battles round Britain during the week ending midnight Nov. 9.

Twenty-one British fighters were lost during the same period but the pilots of 12 are safe.

Detailed figures of losses are as follows:—  
Nov. 3—one German; one British; Nov. 4—no losses on either side; Nov. 5—seven German; five British (three pilots safe); Nov. 6—five German; four British (one pilot safe); Nov. 7—seven German; five British (all pilots safe); Nov. 8—twenty German; six British (three pilots safe); Nov. 9—seven German; no British.

### ARMISTICE DAY IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—British, French and American communities united yesterday in solemn observance of Armistice Day holding the ceremony on the Bund.

A wreath was laid by the British Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George, representing the combined British national societies and United Services.

## Soviet Foreign Commissar Will Probably Prove A Good Listener—Times

M. Molotov, the Soviet Prime Minister and Foreign Commissar, arrived in Berlin yesterday morning and has begun conversations with the Nazi Government, states a message from London. This is the first time that a Soviet Prime Minister has travelled abroad.

M. Molotov was met on the frontier by a German delegation and on his arrival in Berlin he was received with military honours, among those who were at the station to welcome him being Herr von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, and Gen. Keitel, Chief of the German Army Staff.

The scope of the conversations which M. Molotov will have with Herr Hitler and von Ribbentrop has not been revealed, but the official German News Agency says that they will cover many aspects of German-Russian relations.

One feature which should be borne in mind is the repeated declarations by the Soviet that the Soviet Union will protect its neutrality and defend it against any invasion.

M. Molotov, soon after his arrival, went into a long conference with von Ribbentrop immediately after which he met Hitler and was in conference with him.

## WEYGAND REFUSES TO RETURN TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—General Weygand has refused to return to France from North Africa where he is Commander-in-Chief of the French troops, according to rumours from Europe current here.

The NEW YORK TIMES links them with the capture by Gen. De Gaulle of Libreville, capital of Gabon, and the reports of unrest in Indo-China where the Governor-General, Admiral Decoux, is reported to have resigned.

A Zurich message to the New York Times says that General Weygand's reported refusal is seen in neutral circles there as foreshadowing a revolt in North Africa against the Vichy Government.

#### TWO POSSIBILITIES

British Wireless states that informed circles in London do not exclude either the possibility of some high-sounding declaration emerging from the visit or the likelihood that practical economic arrangements may be negotiated.

M. Molotov may disappoint the Nazi leaders by his inability to accept the imminence of a British collapse because it may be assumed the Soviet Government has been at pains to inform itself accurately on the war situation.

#### ANTONESCU FOR ROME

BERLIN, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Antonescu, who is invited to Rome by Mussolini, leaves for the Italian capital today, according to the German news agency. He is accompanied by his Foreign Minister.

### ROYAL AID FOR GREEK RELIEF

The King and Queen have sent gifts to the fund raised by the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of distress in Greece, says a British Wireless message.

Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Princess Royal, Earl of Harewood and the Duke of Cornwall have also sent contributions.

## GIANT LINER FOR WAR PURPOSES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—The giant British liner QUEEN ELIZABETH is being prepared for war purposes, it is generally believed here.

Her engines are being warmed up while 80 extra members of the crew went aboard last night, making a total complement of 600.

The Queen Elizabeth is the world's biggest liner. She made a secret maiden voyage from the Clyde to New York in March but has never been in service.

## Alleged Plot To Commence Revolution In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—The discovery of an alleged plot to start a revolution in Mexico planned by General Almazan, the losing candidate in the last presidential election was announced by General Jara, Chief of the "Mexican Revolutionary Party."

It is stated that the revolution was timed to take place on Nov. 27, three days before the induction of General Avila Camacho as President.

Documents, it is stated, disclose that the revolutionaries planned to seize a network of broadcasting stations. According to one document and bearing the swastika emblem, the German freighter, Weser, in September landed 12,000 cases of ammunition for Gen. Almazan's supporters.

The steamer Weser was later captured by the Canadian auxiliary cruiser Prince Robert.

## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

MARKING THE FIRST OCCASION on which a Soviet Prime Minister has travelled abroad, M. Molotov arrived in Berlin yesterday and had conversations with Hitler and von Ribbentrop. The Soviet official communiqué has guardedly described the visit as a return of the visit paid by the Nazi Foreign Minister to Moscow.

LONDON AND THE COUNTRY GENERALLY had one of the quietest nights since the Blitzkrieg began. By 9 p.m. on Tuesday night all raids had ceased. In the course of the day's air battles 25 enemy planes, including 13 Italian, were destroyed. During the week ended Nov. 9, 47 German aircraft were shot down.

MOVING TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN was paid by Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, and Maj. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, associated themselves with the tribute.

IT WAS REVEALED IN AUTHORITY MILITARY circles in London yesterday that the Greeks have captured another 11 Italian officers and 900 men in the Pindus area where an Alpine division had retreated.

FIGHTING IS REPORTED TO BE CONTINUING in the Kassala district on the Libyan frontier. The situation at Gallabat is confused.

ANOTHER OUTBURST OF TERRORISM IN SHANGHAI yesterday marked the birthday anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Mystery surrounds the shooting of a Japanese Army official in Hongkew.

AMONG IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED at the opening of the Egyptian Parliament tomorrow is Egypt's attitude on the desirability of declaring war against Italy.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE EMBARKED on an innovation when they drove into the very heart of Germany by bombing raids on Dresden where fires were started at oil refineries on the outskirts of the city.

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## AITKENHEAD SHIELD BOWLS

### MATCH WON BY KOWLOON

A second check made of the scores in the Aitkenhead Shield match on Saturday shows that Kowloon beat Hongkong by five shots.

When the game was completed it was announced that Kowloon had won. A first check, however, decided the match in Hongkong's favour by a single shot.

Forty-eight Hongkong players were presented with spoons. The errors in the scoring count arose in the first place out of scores being put up on the board under the wrong names.

Two results have now been reversed. J. McKelvie (Kowloon) beat J. Chalmers 21-18, and not vice-versa as first stated.

The final scores were: Kowloon 251, Hongkong 248.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, 16th November, 1940

### HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

Race No. 4.—New Bridge Handicap—First Section

Race No. 5.—Castle Peak Handicap—First Section

Race No. 6.—New South Wales Handicap.

Weights in the above have been reduced 5 lb. all round.

The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order,

C.B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1940.

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C.B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1940.

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## Referees Are Not Working Against F.A.

"It has come to my notice that some people consider that this Association is working against the H.K.F.A. This is entirely without foundation and I would like to make it very clear to those concerned, that we wish to work with the H.K.F.A. not only in the interests of refereeing but in the interests of the game, and we are always prepared to assist the H.K.F.A. when and where we can."

These remarks were made by Mr. H. A. Beard, President of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, at the annual general meeting held last night.

There was an unusually large attendance of members representing the Navy, Army and civilian sections.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, for more than 10 years an active member of the Association, was elected a Life Member.

### CONTROL OF GAME

Following the Chairman's address, Mr. Minihan stressed the necessity for a referee controlling a game having perfect co-operation with the linesmen. Qualified members of the Association who were present and were not in charge of the game, should refrain from criticising the referee on the field.

It was decided that the Association's annual dinner be held on Saturday, Dec. 7.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—

President: Hugh A. Beard; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: J. F. da Silva; Committee: W. H. Glover (representing Navy), M. Minihan (representing Army) and D. Kossick (representing civilians).

## "Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park this week:—

### TODAY

2nd XI v. R. Scots 2nd XI (3 p.m.)—Benwell, Heptonstall and Saxby; Croft, Gorman and Gilchrist; Spencelayh, Spradbery, Highlands, Ireson and Banks.

### TOMORROW

"A" XI v. R. Scots (3 p.m.)—Killean, Jordan and Tomlinson; Croft, Coombe and Saxby; Spencelayh, Gormann, Gilchrist, Morgan and Highlands.

### SATURDAY

1st XI v. Nomads (4.15 p.m.)—Benwell, Taylor and Saxby; Jordan, Coombe and Waldron; Smith, Gemmell, Ure, Morgan and Dunne.

2nd XI v. R.E. 2nd (3 p.m.)—Killean; Heptonstall and Tomlinson; Croft, Gorman and Gilchrist; Highlands, McGahan, Dormer, Ireson and Banks.

## FANLING GOLF

The Adamson Cup (November) competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, to be played at Happy Valley, was cancelled owing to lack of entries.

L.R. Andrewes wins the spoon for the best round at the Old Course Fanling, and K.S. Robertson on the New Course as his second nine holes were better than those of Dr. Tomlinson.

The Bogey (Par) Pool, played over the New Course, was won by Lt-Gen. R.A.P. MacPherson (15) with 3 up. There were 25 entries.

## R.E. SOCCER TEAM FOR TOMORROW

The following will represent the Royal Engineers against the R.A.S.C. in their postponed League football match at Sookunpoo tomorrow at 2.45 p.m.:—

Moxham; Palmer, Tang Chung-pak; Birrell, Shaw (Capt.), T. Taylor; Li Wai-lam, Chan Kum-poy, Fox, Pelham and Chung Sing.

The match should prove most interesting as the Service Corps are the closest rivals to the Sappers and will be all out to beat them.

## CRICKETERS TAKE NOTE!

Cricketers at the K.C.C. and H.K.C.C. who drop catches or make "ducks" in the future will be required to contribute 20 cents to a special "Box." Money collected in the "Boxes" will go toward the War Fund.

The "Boxes" were introduced on Saturday when substantial contributions were made, especially in the match at Chater Road!

## AFRICAN SKYWAYS

### INTERESTING FILM AT ROTARY

Members and guests of the Hongkong Rotary Club weekly luncheon meeting, held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday, were shown a most instructive film, entitled "African Skyways."

Before calling upon Mr. R. W. Cole to present the film, Dr. Arthur Woo, President, welcomed Rotarian Fred C. Sze, of Shanghai, and the following guests: Messrs. C. E. Terry, L. Jack, P. V. McTear, P. Samuels, R. A. Wadsworth, Tse Yu-chuen, Dr. C. F. X. de Roza, Capt. E. N. Thirby, I. N. Murray, F. C. Clemp, Z. C. Chen, T. H. Chuck, H. L. Fox, Walter H. Chen, B. A. Mansell, Wm. Hoffmann, S. L. Ku, T. M. Yao, C. M. Hu, G. R. Razuvet, L. H. G. Frost, H. A. Lammiert and A. V. Skeet.

The Hon. Treasurers of the Club announced that the total donations towards the War Fund amounted to \$1,500 including an anonymous gift of \$800.

Mr. Cole said that it was most unfortunate that Lt. Comdr. A. D. S. Murray could not introduce the film as was originally planned as he was away in Singapore on business.

Only the first part of the journey would be shown, said the speaker, as the film was too long for one showing. The sequel will be screened on Tuesday next.

### AIR ROUTES

Dealing with the air routes of Africa, Mr. Cole said that the trip starts from the Island of Crete, up Alexandria to Khartoum and finish off on Lake Victoria. From there mails are carried up trek routes to Mombassa where the final journey is made by the South African Airways to the Cape.

Some statements as to the time taken for mails from the United Kingdom to Africa, which his hearers would hear from the commentator — the film being a "sound" one — were incorrect as, since Italy's entry into the war, it now took longer for the journey. The flying-boats are, however, still maintaining a bi-weekly service from Durban (South Africa) to Sydney (appliance).

The film showed the arrival of an Imperial Airways plane in Egypt from the United Kingdom. Some interesting scenes of Egypt, and Egyptian life, were also shown. The screening ended with the arrival of the plane on the lake on which the Island of Crete stands.

### SPEAKER THANKED

Professor W. Brown, in thanking Mr. Cole, said that he was not sure why he was asked to move the vote of thanks but presumed that it was due to the fact that he had been doing quite a bit of air travel. He assured those present that seeing places from the air gives one a real thrill.

## RICCI HALL BEAT MORRISON AT TENNIS

In an inter-hostel University tennis match yesterday, Ricci beat Morrison by five sets to four.

On Hian Pit and C. S. Loke (Ricci Hall) beat O. Thomas and Li Ming 6-2; beat Tao Siu-lam and Liu Hong-sing 6-4; lost to Yip Yee and K. Lo 2-6.

G. Choa and Ku Mao-hsiang (Ricci Hall) beat Thomas and Li 6-2; beat Tao and Liu 6-2; beat Yip and Lo 6-1.

Tsoi Som-tin and P. T. Yu (Ricci Hall) lost to Thomas and Li 2-6; lost to Tao and Liu 2-6; lost to Yip and Lo 1-6.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

MEETING.—Council, of the Hongkong Football Association, in the Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Navy.

### TOMORROW

CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Sequeira v. Ivanovich, Cozhead v. Weiss, Karpovich v. Samuel, Etkukoff v. Evans, Barnett v. Lee, Carvalho v. Olsneff.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16. RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

## NAVY RUGBY TEAMS FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

The following will represent Navy "A" against Club "A" in a friendly rugby match on the Club ground at 5 o'clock this afternoon:—

P. O. Clough, Marine Reza, S/Lt. Brown, Cadet Lambie, P. O. Skinner, S/Lt. Smith, Lt. Cdr. Clark (Capt.), S/Lt. Eager, L.S. Tonna, P/O. Baugh, A.B. Grange, Sig. Oxbett, Ord. Sea. Taylor, Cadet Hurley and A.B. Hughes.

Reserves:—Mick Wood, Tel. Paul, W.A. Widdie, S.B.A. Kaddie, Ldg. Sig. Mitchell, and S/Lt. Thornhill.

### QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

The first match of the Quadrangular Rugby Tournament between Royal Navy and the Police will be played on Saturday on the Police ground, Boundary Street, at 4.15 p.m. when the following will represent the Navy:—

Tel. Honeywill, Mid. Robinson, Mid. Bucknell, A/Ldg. Tel. Paul, S/Lt. McGill, Lt. Carter (Capt.), S/Lt. Rutherford, L.S.A. Palmer, Lt. Watson, Sgt. Mahfield, F/Lt. Taylor, S/Lt. Beattie, S/Lt. Wilkinson, C.P.O. Wm. King and S/Lt. Poole.

Reserves:—F/Lt. Wright, A/Ldg. Tel. Bowden, Cadet Lambie, Lt. Cdr. Clark, Lt. (E) Brown, S/Lt. Carey and L.S. Brewer.

All the above including reserves are requested to attend scrum practice on the Navy ground tomorrow at 4.30 p.m.

### MATCH TODAY

There will be a match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Artillery this afternoon.

## CHEMISTRY SOCIETY MEETING

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Chemistry Society held a meeting at Cafe Windsor yesterday evening when about 40 members and guests were present.

Dr. Tseng Jui-hsien, a graduate of Ohio State University, U. S. A., gave a lecture on synthetic liquid fuels, and Dr. Kung Esien-pao, a graduate of California State University, spoke on the resonance principle.

The local branch of the Society was inaugurated in July this year and has now about 50 members. The main branch, which was formed in 1932, is in Chungking and has now about 600 members, including foreign chemists.

### TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

One of the aims of the Society is to extend technical consultation to Chinese factories in the Colony, through the Chinese Merchants and Factory Union.

The members of the Society comprise two grades, the full members and juniors. The former must possess the necessary qualifications and degree in chemistry and the latter grade is for senior university students of the faculty of chemistry.

### CHESS RESULTS

Chess championship matches played yesterday resulted as follows:—Sen'or—B. D. Evans beat A. Y. Briukoff; L. Karpovich beat P. Ivanovich; Junior—A. C. Mitchell beat Ph. Lanfer; D. Drake beat J. Walther.

## 30Ft. Cavern On Terrace Of L.C.C. Headquarters

County Hall, headquarters of London County Council, on the south side of the Thames, was struck by a high explosive bomb during recent air raids.

Mr. Charles Latham, leader of the County Council, stated: "Although the fabric of County Hall has received some damage I want to assure the public of London that the civil defence and other services are being maintained. In unity with other services for London, County Hall carries on."

Two waitresses were killed and about a dozen other casualties checked were caused by the bomb which struck the hall.

A cavern 30ft deep, and about as many feet in diameter, was blown in the members' terrace on the side nearest Westminster Bridge. All the windows along the terrace were shattered and some damage was done to the interior.

An official said he had just started on a patrol in the east wing when an explosion occurred. About 200 people were working in the building, and many of them were blown off their feet, while glass and debris came crashing down.

In the Council Chamber most of the windows had been blown out, and the chairman's seat leaned forward where it had been pushed by a massive door blown in upon it.

Most of the seats were covered with dust, but it appeared that the chamber had escaped serious damage. The dome over its entrance, however, was smashed, and the large, luxurious carpet was strewn with broken glass.

Fire broke out on the second

### ZOO'S ESCAPE

Although bombs have fallen in the Zoo, there have been no casualties among the animals. The one building damaged was unoccupied, and other bombs fell outside houses and enclosures. As the craters made were small, all fences and barriers remained intact.

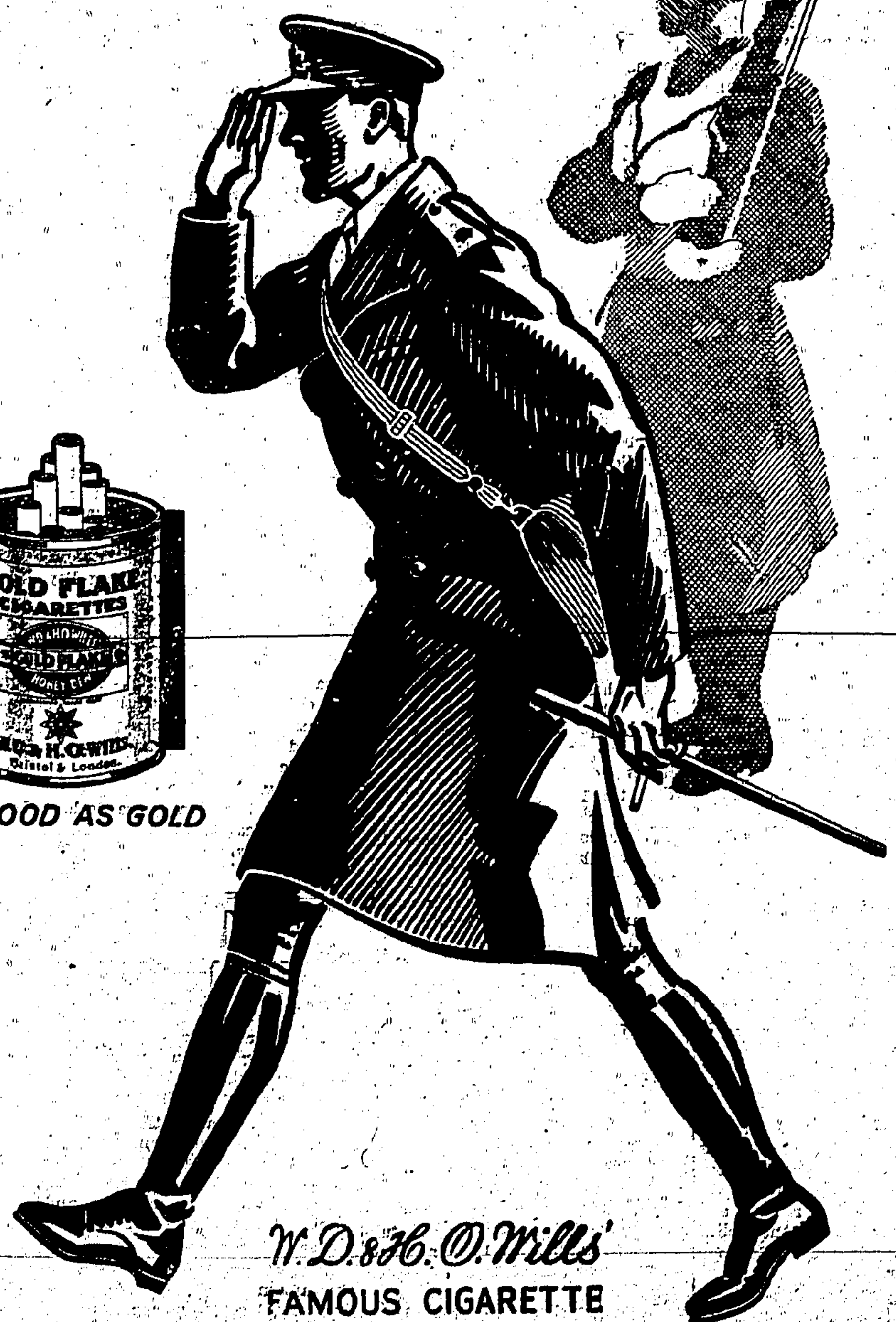
The animals in the vicinity were distressed by the explosions, but they recovered from the shock within a few hours.

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## TRAPPED FOR 17 HOURS IN CAR

### MAN FED BY TUBE DURING RESCUE

Seventeen hours after he had been trapped in a car in the basement of a West End garage, wrecked by a bomb, a man was extricated alive and taken to hospital. During the long rescue efforts he had been fed through a tube.

His first remark, addressed to photographers, was: "Do you want a smile?" He is Jack Reeves, 32, a driver. His wife, who was sitting next to

him in the car, was killed, but he has not been told.

A.F.S. MEN KILLED

The garage was also a fire station, and eight A.F.S. men were killed. The bodies of a man and a 13-year-old girl were recovered. Reeves's car was trapped beneath 20ft of bricks and girders. Fire followed the bomb explosion and hindered rescue efforts.

After 16 hours a large part of the debris had been removed. A slimy-built nurse was able to crawl under three iron girders to wash Reeves's wounds and ease his head with a pillow.

## COMING EVENTS

NOV.

13—Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Low 2.20 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).

Court House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Inspection of Police Reserve by H.E. the Acting Governor, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

New Territories Evangelisation Society, Annual Meeting, Hop Yat Church, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

United Sale of Work, Phillips House, Mody Road.

14—Tides: High 9.17 a.m. and 8.49 p.m. Low 2.56 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Meeting, S.O.M.E., 5.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong for Beginners, 8 p.m.

Helena May Inst./Religious Fellowship, 11 a.m. — Speaker: Rev. J. E. Sandbach on "Thinking Through to a New World."

Mrs. Lechone's City Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge Evening.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

15—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.02 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 3.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).

Court House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

K.C.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 5.15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton.

16—Tides: High 10.33 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.

Canadian Chinese Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Revue by H.K.V.D.C. Concert Party, Helena May Inst., 9.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.56 p.m. Low 4.50 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwoin due.

Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society.

Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Communication A.R.P. Exercise, 9 a.m.

18—Tides: High 12.03 p.m. and 10.39 p.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).

Court House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd. Annual Meeting, Bank of East Asia, 12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor to open Headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service Terminus Station, 5.30 p.m.

## Queen Told Of Buried Girl's Fortitude

The King and Queen paid another visit to the bombed areas of London recently and talked to people who had gathered outside the ruins of their homes. They sympathized with the homeless and congratulated them on their escapes.

Their Majesties toured three districts, and as they stood amidst a scene of desolation the King noticed that two Anderson shelters had escaped damage. "These Anderson shelters are wonderful," he said.

In one bombed street in Chelsea their Majesties spoke to an A.R.P. squad who had tunneled for 7½ hours in the ruins of a doctor's house to rescue his daughter, Miss Mildred Castillo, who had been buried alive for four days.

ASKED FOR ROSARY

"We had to use our bodies as shores to rescue the girl," George Pittman told the Queen. "She was conscious all the time, and when we reached her she asked for the rosary which was around her neck."

Fifty-four years old Wally Capon, another member of the squad, made the Queen laugh when he said "People in these days think the old 'uns are no good and only the youngsters matter. Now the old 'uns are showing what they can do."

Pittman also made the Queen smile when, in reply to her tribute, "You are doing a grand job," he said with a grin, "It's all in the day's work. We all get the same pay."

At Madame Tussaud's the King and Queen spent 10 minutes inspecting the crater caused by an aerial torpedo, and looked at the damage to the famous waxworks and to a block of flats opposite.

## Radio Programmes

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.

Quicksteps—Talk to Me; I'm Just Wild About Harry—Harry Roy's Tiger Rag—Muffins—Fox-Trot—Im In Love All Over Again (film "How ray for Love"); That's What You Think (film "King Solomon of Broadway")—Will Osborne and His Orchestra. Waltz—I Paid for the Lie that I Told You; Fox-Trot—Small Town—Gerald and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—No Other One; Tango—Venetian Moon (film "Invitation to the Waltz")—Gerald and His Orchestra. Tango—Orestra. Fox-Trot—Shut-Eye—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Moszkowski.

Guitarre—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Arthur Balsam at the Piano. From Foreign Lands—Suite—State Opera Orchestra. Serenade, Op. 15; Etude, Op. 18, No. 3—Arthur de Greef (Piano). Moszkowski Dances, Nos. 1 to 5—Blue Hungarian Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme

Vocal—Here's Love in Your Eyes (film "The Big Broadcast"); To Mary—With Love (Gordon and Revel)—Denny Dennis. Piano—A Message from the Man in the Moon—Slow Fox-Trot: No More You—Quickstep—Gerry Moore with String Bass and Drum. Vocal—Barnacle Bill, The Sailor (Robinson-Luther); The Merry-Go-Around Broke Down (Franklin)—Pop Eye with Novelty accompaniment. Vocal—Wandering Shoes (Hill Billies); Nobody's Darling But Mine (Davis)—The Hill Billies.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Brahms—Quarter in G Minor, Op. 25.

1st. Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: (Intermezzo)—Allegro ma non troppo; (Conclusion)—Trio—Animato—Tempo del Intermezzo and Coda—Animato; 3rd Mov: Andante con moto—Animato; 4th Mov: (Rondo) alla zingaresca—Presto—Arthur Rubinstein and M.M. Onnou. Previost and Mass of the Pro Arte Quartet.

6.37 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.40 Violin Recital by Joseph Szegell.

Menuet (Debussy-Dushkin). Piece En Forme D'Habanera (Ravel—Léduet); Study in Thirds (Scriabin, Op. 8, No. 10); Sonata No. 2 in D (Weber)—(a) Chana, Russe; (b) Rondo. Sonata in E Minor (Mozart); 1st Mov:—Allegro; 2nd Mov:—Tempo di Menuetto.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 London Relay—"Carry On": The Happy Half-Hour.

Presented by Carroll Lewis.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Billy Mayerl—Aquarium Suite.

Willow Moss; Moorish Idol; Pantal; Whirligig—Billy Mayerl (Piano) and His Orchestra.

8.15 Organ and Soprano Recital by Harold Ramsay and Mavis Bennett.

Famous Tauber Melodies—Intro: You are my heart's delight; Golden Song; In Your arms to-night—Harold Ramsay (Organ). Lo, Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop); Solveig's Song.

(Fear Gyn)—Grieg—Marie Bennett (Sop.) with Piano accomp. Three Great Melodies—Intro: Perfect Day; At Dawning; Roses of Picardy—Harold Ramsay (Organ). Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop)—Mavis Bennett (Sop.) with Piano and Flute. Six Great Melodies—Intro: London-derry Air; Cherry Ripe; Annie Laurie; Black Eyes; Lorelei; O Sole Mio—Harold Ramsay (Organ).

8.40 London Relay—Musical feature: "A Blast for Tobacco."

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "To Talk of Many Things."

9.45 John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera."

(Musical Version by Frederic Austin). Singers in order of appearance: Bruce Flegg, Roy Henderson, Constance Willis, Audrey Mildmay, Michael Redgrave, Ruby Gluchrist, Linda Gray, Joseph Farrington, Alys Brough, with Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Michael Mudie.

10.42 London Philharmonic Orchestra.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Nocturne and Wedding March (Mendelssohn). Balser De Le Fee—Pas de Deux (Stravinsky).

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## OFFICER'S HOAX ON REGIMENT

### PRETENDED TO BE THE G.O.C.

Telephoned instructions which purported to be given by the General Officer Commanding and led to soldiers having to stand to during the night, were described at a general court martial at Farnborough when Lt. Carlton Morris Shuttlebotham, 27, of the Royal Tank Regt, pleaded guilty to two charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline when on active service.

The particulars of the charge alleged that he twice rang up the orderly officer of his regiment from the officers' mess and pretended to be the G.O.C. Aldershot Command.

The first occasion was at 1.30 a.m. on Aug. 28, and it was then that Shuttlebotham gave an order that the regiment was to stand to until 2 a.m.

Evidence was given that 85 men dressed and turned out in consequence of the telephone messages.

Shuttlebotham admitted impersonating the G.O.C. and told the court it would not have happened but for the fact that it was guest night at the mess and he stayed there late and had a few more drinks than usual.

The finding of the court will be made known later.

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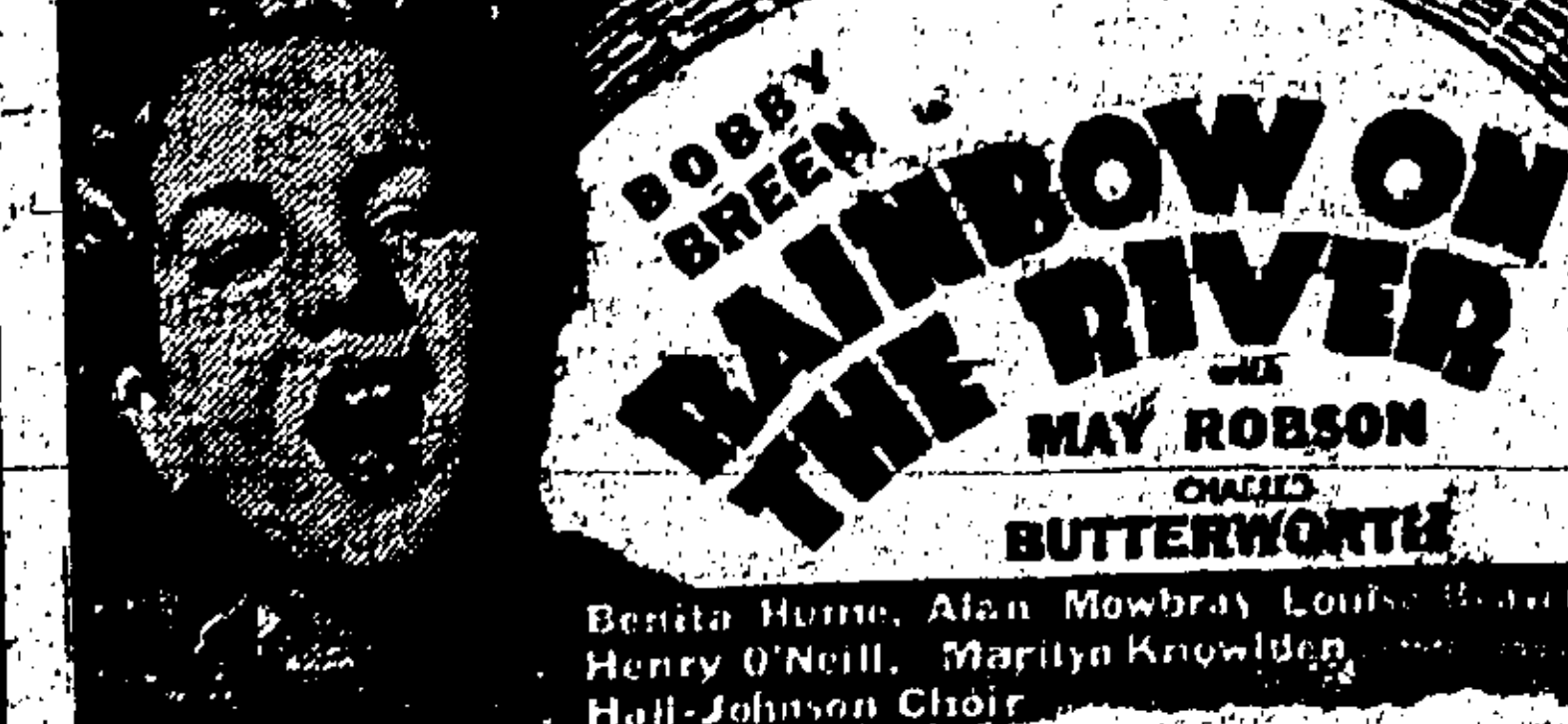
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## R.A.F. CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY WITH DECISIVE AERIAL VICTORIES OVER AXIS

### Hurricane Squadron Routs All-Italian Formation

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Armistice Day was celebrated by the Royal Air Force with decisive victories over the air forces of the Axis.

Up to 4 p.m. they had destroyed 13 Italian and 13 German aircraft for the loss of only two planes. It is officially announced that some Italian airmen were taken prisoner. The Italians lost seven bombers and six fighters.

### EMPRESS LINER RUNS GAUNTLET OF NAZI BOMBS

#### Sino Quartermaster Hero Of Episode

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—The Empress of Japan was brought safely to port owing to the coolness and heroism of Captain Thomas and a Chinese quartermaster, both in the capacities in which they frequently visited Hongkong, according to news received since the vessel's safe arrival.

The only sign of the attack was a slightly-damaged rail, suffered when one bomb struck the rail a glancing blow and a few life-boats which were hit by machine-gun bullets.

One of the crew, describing the captain's coolness, said: "The ship was in a dangerous position, and avoided a direct hit saved us all. The Chinese quartermaster at the wheel was a hero. Lying prone on his stomach, he dodged machine-gun fire from the plane he carried out perfectly every order from the skipper."

After one shell had burst under one of the raider's wings, the plane was seen to be rocking and the gunners were certain that the raider did not get away unscathed.

### JAPANESE RAID HAVOC

Million Dollar Damage To  
Yunnan University

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Central)—More than \$1,700,000 losses were sustained by the National Yunnan University as a result of an air raid over Kunming by 30 Japanese planes on October 13, a final investigation of the damages reveals.

Of the amount, \$1,500,000 damages were caused to the buildings, \$100,000 to books and apparatus, and \$500 to furniture.

About 30 bombs landed on the university compound, wrecking most of the buildings. The assembly hall and the newly-completed medical school building were completely demolished, while the science hall was rendered useless by bomb shrapnel.

DORMITORIES DEVASTATED

About 60 dormitories for the faculty and students were levelled to the ground by concussion. There were, however, no casualties.

### S'HAU COURTS DESERTED

#### Work At Tribunals At Standstill

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Central)—The Second Special District Court and the Third Branch of the Kiangsu Court in the French Concession in Shanghai, once scenes of unusual activity, now appear to be deserted due to the refusal of loyal Chinese judges and lawyers to participate in the court proceedings.

All work at the two tribunals has been at a standstill since their illegal transfer to the Nanking regime.

Three cases were scheduled to come up for trial at the Criminal Section of the Second Special District Court yesterday morning, but there were no judges on the benches. Both the plaintiffs and defendants also failed to put in their appearance, nor were they represented by their lawyers.

## ARK ROYAL AIRCRAFT IN ACTION

### ITALIAN 'DROME IN SARDINIA BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Aircraft from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, have delivered a bombing attack on the harbour and aerodrome of Cagliari in Sardinia.

It is officially recorded that bombs were dropped only in the target area and explosions and fires were observed.

Italian bombers retaliated by attacking the Ark Royal but made no hits. There were no casualties or damage.

Two Italian aircraft were destroyed by British fighters, who had no losses.

#### RAIDS ON ITALY

British planes operating from Greek air fields have again bombed embarkation points in Italy and Albania and have joined Greek planes in attacking supply trains and troops behind the enemy front line, says a message from Athens.

Greece has had respite from air raids for two days but a small village on the island of Crete was bombed on Sunday. No material damage was done.

#### CRETE RAIDER DOWNED

In the few days since the British forces arrived in Crete it has become a strongly fortified island and British guns manned by veteran troops are guarding the steep hills.

On Sunday morning an Italian bomber was shot down near Kandakia, Crete's main city. This is the first enemy machine to be brought down in Crete.

## JAP. WARSHIPS SUNK

### Successful Action By Shore Batteries

TUNKI, Nov. 12 (Central)—Two Japanese war vessels were sunk by Chinese shore batteries in south Anhwei last week-end.

One of them, a warship, was hit and foundered east of Siangkow, about 15 miles above Tunglu, on November 7 while proceeding downriver. The other, a transport heavily loaded with supplies, was sunk west of Kweichow, above Tungling, on November 9.

A Japanese push toward Sanho, southeast of Hotel, in central Anhwei, has been repulsed with heavy casualties.

#### LOSHAN DRIVE

Heavy losses have been sustained by the Japanese in their recent unsuccessful drive toward Loshan, east of Sinyang in south Honan. In one hospital in Sinyang alone, it is reported, more than 400 wounded soldiers were brought from the fighting areas.

### RUMANIAN 'QUAKE':

## HOPES FOR ENTOMBED PERSONS IN CARLTON DEBRIS ABANDONED

BUCHAREST, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Hopes of saving 20 people trapped alive beneath the ruins of the Carlton building skyscraper appear to have been abandoned. The last voice has ceased to reply on the telephone line which enabled the trapped to communicate with the rescuers since Sunday. They are feared to have been asphyxiated.

The latest report estimates that at least 207 people were killed in the Carlton building alone. More than 1,000 people from badly damaged houses in the Rumanian capital have been evacuated.

Travellers recount the oil fields are a spectacle of desolation. Hundreds of villages are said to have been razed to the ground and tens of thousands of peasants are homeless. News from the provinces add hourly to the death-roll.

#### FURTHER TREMORS

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Further earthquake tremors were felt in Rumania yesterday but only slight damage as a result of the fresh tremors is reported in Bucharest itself.

While rescue workers were busy on the debris of a new block of flats, oil tanks in the basement exploded and fires broke out. A number of the workers were killed and work had to be stopped.

It is still not possible to form any clear idea of the total number of casualties or damage.

## PRAISE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST TROOPS

### WAR SECRETARY ON RECENT TOUR

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—"We shall strike home for victory when the hour comes," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, in a broadcast to British and Allied troops in the Middle East, made known in London yesterday.

Mr. Eden told them that the future was safe in their hands. "Yours is the quality that commands success," he declared.

The War Minister continued: "This journey I have just completed to the Middle East Command has been for me a most vivid and encouraging experience. I should like to congratulate each one of you—from General Wavell to the most recently-arrived private soldier upon the splendid efficiency and keenness displayed by all ranks. No discomfort can subdue your spirits, no hardship can weaken your resolution."

#### FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS

"Reinforcements in men and material have been and are being sent to strengthen you still further."

Mr. Eden told the forces that their relations and friends in London were enduring nightly air attacks with a calm courage which had won the admiration of the world. The same spirit inspired the forces in the Middle East and together they shared an unbroken faith in the final triumph.

### Gen. Chiang Sends Condolences

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday cabled Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador at Washington, delegating him to convey his condolences to the family of Senator Key Pittman, late chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has also dispatched a message of condolence to the Pittman family.



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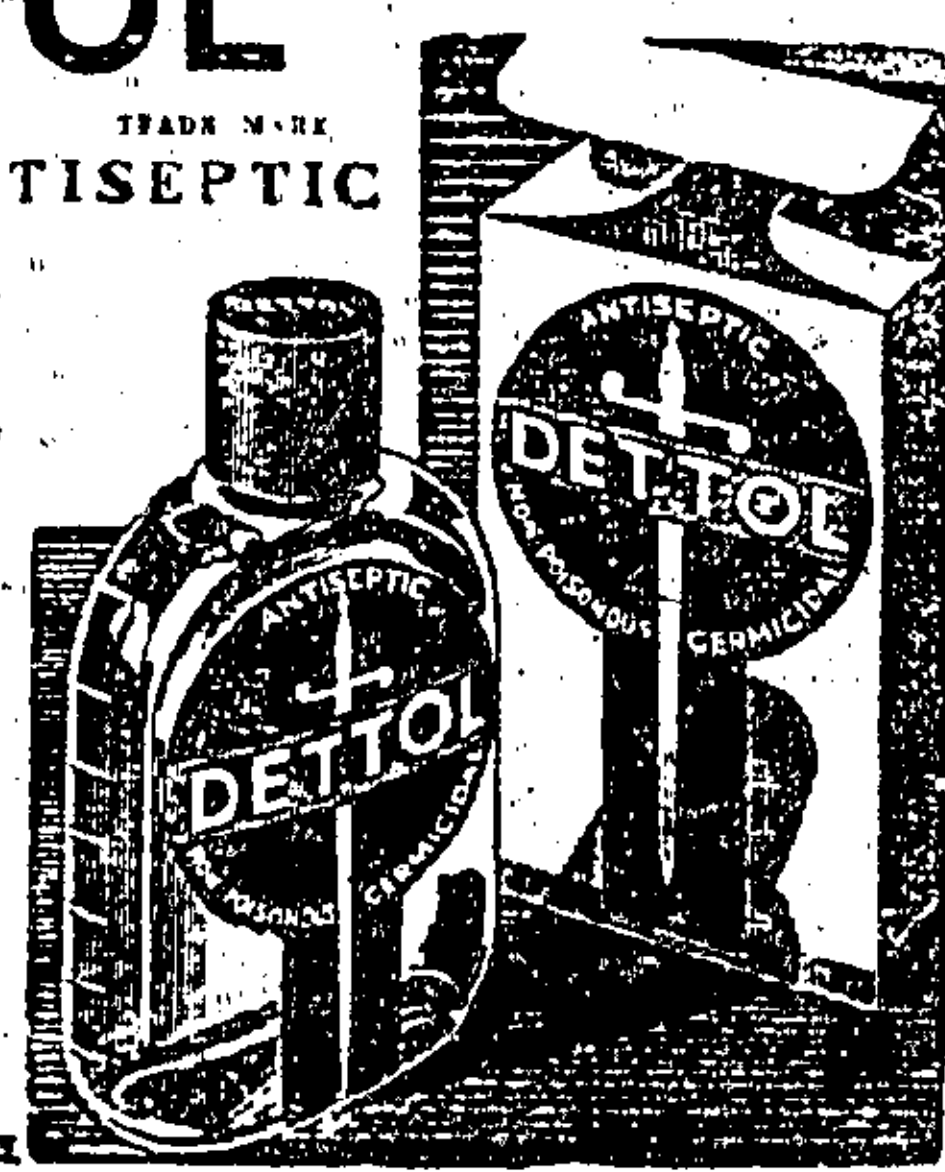
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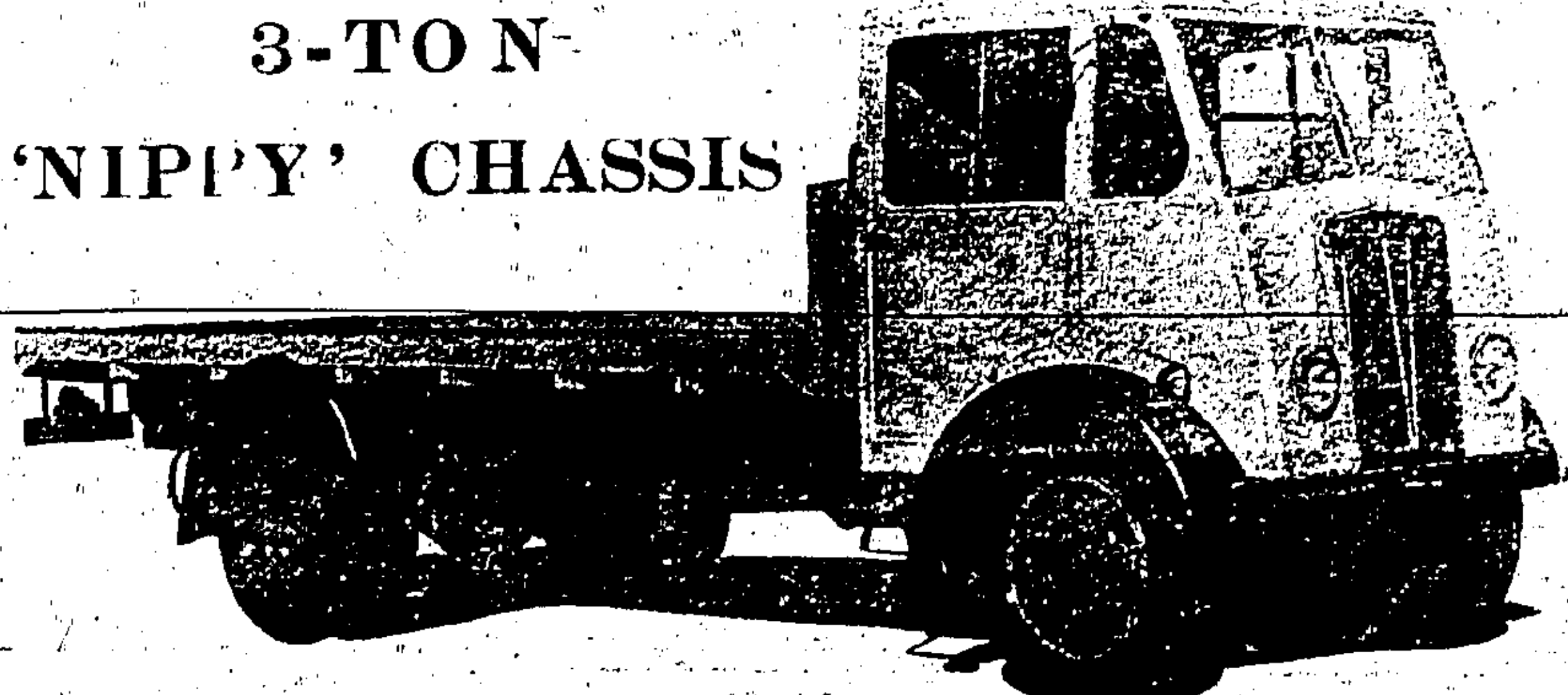


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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## THEFT OF ELECTRIC WIRE

Pleading guilty to stealing 100 yards of electric wire at Queen's Road Central near Chinese Street on Nov. 11, Ng Wah, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. G. F. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Dewar said at 1 p.m. a foki of the General Electric Company was unloading the wire in Queen's Road and defendant stole some of the wire. Defendant was seen carrying the wire by a detective and, when questioned, admitted the theft.

The wire was valued at \$15.

## UNEMPLOYED IMPRISONED

Admitting the theft of 20 window catches from different floors of Windsor House on different dates, Chung Fu, 22, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday on four counts of larceny was sentenced to a total of six weeks' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said that defendant was seen on the second floor of Windsor on Monday with three catches in his possession. Defendant admitted stealing 17 other catches from the same place between Nov. 8 and 11. Each window catch was valued at \$1 each.

## SNATCHER BOUND OVER

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday on remand, Ip Yee, 23, unemployed, charged with snatching HK\$100 from Ng Pak-ying at Queen's Road Central on Sunday, was bound over in the sum of \$100 for six months.

In binding over defendant Mr. Lowry said that he took into consideration of the fact that defendant had a clear record.

## POSSESSION OF ARMS

Charged with the unlawful possession of two revolvers and ten rounds of revolver ammunition, one rifle and 18 rounds of ammunition and two knives without a licence at Shaokwan on Nov. 10, four junk people, who appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday, were remanded for 48 hours.

The accused were Fan Shui, 50, steersman, Lau Ping, 24, Lau Kam, 26 and Wong Yam, 22, all junk foks.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Dinkin is in charge of the case.

## REVOLVER CONFISCATED

An application for the confiscation of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition and 82 rounds of rifle ammunition, which was found at Chai Wan Gap, opposite Chai Wan Village, at 6 p.m. on Monday, was granted by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

## SEQUEL TO SEARCH

Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with the unlawful possession of two diamond rings in Queen's Road Central on Nov. 2. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan said that defendant was searched, on information, by a detective on Nov. 2 and two pawn tickets were found in his possession. One was for a diamond ring, which had been pawned for \$50, and the other for a ring pawned for \$30.

When questioned, defendant stated that they were given to him by a friend whom he had known for many years.

Sgt. Cullinan added that he charged defendant with possession of the rings in view of the fact that he had the pawn tickets on his person and no other person, other than defendant himself, could redeem the rings.

Evidence was given by Det. 70 Ip Pui, who searched defendant at the entrance of No. 16 Wing Wo Street.

Questioned by defendant, witness admitted that on one occasion he went with defendant to a man named Cheung. This man told witness that he (Cheung) was told by defendant that he had been given two pawn tickets by a friend.

Evidence was given by two foks of the pawn shops where each of the rings was pawned.

Sgt. Cullinan testified that when charged defendant made the following statement: "These pawn tickets were handed to me by a man, Lee Wing-yue, for sale. I had known him for many years and believed him to be an honest man."

Defendant was remanded until today.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Cheung Yee-cheung, driver of public car No. 778, who was summoned for driving in a dangerous manner in Robinson Road on Oct. 25. Cheung pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. K. E. Cheung, of King's College, stated, in evidence, that about 12.45 p.m. on that day, accompanied by her husband, she was driving along Robinson Road. When her car, No. 1840, was near the Mullong School defendant came from the opposite direction and hit her car twice, once in front and once in the rear. The other car was going at about 20 m.p.h. and was on the wrong side of the road.

Evidence was also given by Mr. K. E. Cheung.

Traffic Insp. F. J. Clarke prosecuted.

## BANISHEE GAOLED

Pleading guilty before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of larceny of a length of waterpipe from No. 43, Robinson Road on Monday, Choi Cheung, 56, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Acting Sub-Ins. Clark said that defendant took the pipe from the roof of the house. He was seen by the owner, Mr. A. I. Ribeiro, and was arrested.

Defendant also admitted a second charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to eight months on the second charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

## TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Wallace Harper, of Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd., summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for being the owner of car No. 2442 and failing to have a valid licence for the vehicle, was fined \$15.

Defendant pleaded guilty through a representative who stated that owing to lack of storage space in the garage it was left in the street, but it was intended to take the car back to the garage at night.

Mrs. Tobias, of St. John's Court, No. 74, Macdonnell Road, was fined \$10 for leaving her car parked for more than two hours in Pedder Street on Oct. 24.

Summons for driving in a closed road between Cochrane Street and Queen's Road Central on Oct. 25, Dr. E. W. Kirk, of Shell House, was cautioned.

Sgt. H. W. G. Way, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Depot, Kennedy Road, summoned for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive a car in King's Road on Oct. 23, was fined \$10. Miss Leung Kan, the unlicensed driver concerned, was fined \$10 for driving without a licence.

The summons against C. J. Lodge, of No. 15 Gap Road, for leaving his car No. 2115 unattended in a road between Lower Albert Road and Garden Road on Oct. 24, was adjourned to Friday.

## THEFT AND DEMANDING

Charged with robbing Siu Shuk-lim, of \$300 at No. 105, Connaught Road West, on Oct. 22, and demanding with menaces, \$500 from Siu, a 25-year-old unemployed, Siu Sheuk was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

At the hearing yesterday evidence was given by Put Loi-wan, assistant accountant of the Mow Fung Tai rice shop. He said that on Oct. 22 he was asked by the accountant, Leung Chi, to take \$300 to his master, Siu Shuk-lim. As he was leaving his master's room defendant got up, pointed a pistol at him, and said, "Don't go away." He saw his master hand the money to defendant who then backed out of the room.

Det. Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

## AT KOWLOON

## LORRY DRIVER CHARGED

A lorry driver, Li Wing, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

It was alleged that the defendant drove lorry No. 4773 at Tai Po Road near Kowloon Waterworks about 8.55 a.m. on Oct. 18 and narrowly escaped a collision with car No. 2318, driven by Mr. F. W. J. Grinter.

Giving evidence, Mr. Grinter said that the road was being repaired and a man was stationed near the bend to conduct traffic. The man signalled him with a green flag to pass and when he turned the bend the lorry was in front of the car at the wrong side of the road. He applied his brakes to prevent an accident.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

One murder, one manslaughter and ten robbery cases are included in the list of 22 criminal cases which will come before the November Criminal Sessions for trial.

The cases are: Murder—Chan Tai-tau. Manslaughter—Wing Tak. Robbery and Robbery by two or more—Chan Muk-yau, Ho Chi-fan and Leung Ng-tsai; Chan Yau and Ma Ching-sum; Lam Kok-tan, Yip Po-pui, Yuen Kat and Lam Choi-chun; Lo Lai and Lo Sui; Li Yuk (and accessory before the fact); Ng Hin, Ng Po and Tse Kwong (and demanding money with menaces); Pun Chi-kwong and Pun Fook; Chan Lai and Ho Sze.

Unlawful possession of arms and ammunition—Wong Choi (and armed highway robbery); Tong Fong-ching; Lai Yu-tung; Hui Hing.

Possession and uttering forged banknotes—Kong Po; Chan Leung. Possession of dangerous drugs—Chan Mul.

Wounding with intent—Wong Ngau.

Piracy—Ho Lung-chai, alias Ho Kam-chuen.

Breach of Deportation Order—Lam Hau; Lai Ho and Ho Man.

Mr. John Gill, who was in the complainant's car, also gave evidence.

Mr. MacKinnay, who represented the accused, pleaded not guilty and said that there was no way to prove that the defendant was the driver at that particular time. The case was adjourned to Nov. 21.

## EUROPEAN SUMMONED

Mr. E. Fowler was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving at an excessive speed in a controlled area. It was alleged that accused drove at 28 m.p.h. at Nathan Road last month.

Defending for himself, Mr. Fowler said that he was doing that speed before he entered the controlled area. However, when he entered the area he slowed down to 20 m.p.h.

Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 14.

## LARCENY OF \$200

Lo Chiu, 30, charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with larceny of \$200 was remanded for 48 hours for further inquiries.

It was alleged that the defendant and another, not in custody, pretending to be searching for opium in a house at Shanghai Street, held up the inmates and took away \$200.

On information the defendant was arrested on Sunday.

## SNATCHERS IN COURT

Three Chinese, Wong Sul, 18, Wong Tsz, 21 and Yuen Keng-chuen, 17, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on charges of snatching wrist watches. All defendants were remanded three days.

## THEFT OF MAN HOLE COVERS

Lau Chung, 39, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with larceny of two iron man hole covers from the scavenging lane at the rear of Pitt Street on Monday.

Sgt. Alexander, who prosecuted, said that the accused was seen by a foreman carrying two baskets. On seeing the foreman the defendant dropped the baskets and escaped. He was arrested at Dundas Street.

The defendant was remanded 24 hours.

## INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

Tam Kam-woo, clerk, Wong Wai and Kwok Yu, wireless operator, who were charged with aiding and abetting Tam Kam-lu, wireless operator, for possession of a wireless set without licence, were discharged by Mr. E. Hims-worth yesterday owing to insufficient evidence.

Tam Kam-lu was remanded for a week.

## JUNK MASTER FINED

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. Himsworth yesterday on Chan Fat, 40, master of trading junk No. T4489H, for possession of a rifle and 118 rounds of ammunition without a licence and possession of 29 sticks of dynamite and four detonators without permission from the authorities at Cheung Sha Wan on November 8.

## BAIL ESTREATED

Lam Man-jung, 27, master and owner of trading junk No. T3148H, had his bail of \$100 estreated yesterday when he failed to appear before Mr. Himsworth on a charge of possession of two rifles and 95 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

## Sun Yat-sen Birthday Anniversary

## Colony Observance

The birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, was commemorated yesterday when all Chinese schools, colleges and universities in Hongkong were given a holiday and a representative meeting of Chinese bodies was held in the King's Theatre at 9 a.m.

Among the prominent persons present at the gathering were Mr. S. Wu Muk-lan, Mr. Y. P. Lan-tsun, J.P., Mr. Kao Ting-chi, Mr. Chan Kim-yu, Mr. Tang Chi-ching, Mr. Chan Kam-po and Mr. Wong Yin-ching.

Mr. Wong Yin-ching, who was in the chair, made the opening address after the audience had bowed three times to a portrait of the late Dr. Sun and the Chinese National flag.

Mr. Chan Kim-yu was the next speaker, relating the history of the late Dr. Sun and how he established the Chinese Republic. Mr. Kao Ting-chi also made a speech on the subject, "Commemoration of the Birthday of the Father of the Republic and the Meaning of the Observance."

## CHUNGKING CELEBRATION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The Chinese nation is celebrating today the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang and Father of the Chinese Republic.

A mass meeting was held here this morning, while the Political Board of the National Military Council is holding a public exhibition today, displaying war trophies captured from the Japanese on the various fronts, also photographs of transportation over the newly-opened Burma Road.

## PRICE OF RICE IN S'HAH SOARING

Due to speculation and cornering by unscrupulous merchants, the price of rice in Shanghai is again soaring, causing hardships to the majority of the population. Native rice was quoted on Monday at \$92 per picul.

## MARINE COURT

## BOATMAN FINED

Pleading guilty to the charge of anchoring within 100 yards of the seawall of Royal Naval Dockyard on Nov. 11, Wong Shu-kan, boatman, was fined \$10, or 10 days' hard labour, by Commander J. Jolly yesterday.

Sgt. Thompson, R.N.Y.P., prosecuting, said that the Naval authorities are most anxious to keep all boats away from the seawall. The defendant was the holder of a new licence and was, apparently, ignorant of the law.

## SEAMAN-GUNNER CHARGED

Ernest Basil Schofield, 32, seaman-gunner of an R.F.A. vessel, appeared before Commander J. Jolly yesterday on a charge of absenting himself from duty without leave on Oct. 30.

On the defendant pleading guilty, Comdr. Jolly asked Capt. C. J. Leach, master of the vessel, whether Schofield was still amenable to Naval discipline as he was appointed to the post by them. Capt. Leach replied that he had consulted the authorities and was told to have Schofield charged in a civil court.

Asked whether he was prepared to return to the ship, defendant stated that he would like to have a discharge from the ship but would return if so ordered.

An order was accordingly made for defendant to return on board the ship under the safe custody of the master.

## D. O. SOUTH

## WILD TREE WOOD

Lam Yuen, 33, who claimed to have been formerly in the employ of the Peak Hotel and to have been recently employed at Shek-O, was bound over on a sum of \$50 when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Court, South, yesterday, on a charge of unlawful possession of wild tree wood.

It was stated in Court that defendant had been arrested on Monday at Castle Peak Road near Kwai Chung village with 100 cat-ties of wild tree wood in his possession. The wood was valued at \$2.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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THE BAITING OF  
RUSSIA

THE SHIFTING of the main theatre of war to the Mediterranean continues to arouse a deal of speculation on the attitude which the Soviet is likely to take. Admittedly any push which the Axis Powers are planning must conflict with Russian interests and the slowing down of the drive since the Nazi occupation of Rumania and the Italian invasion of Greece indicates that both Germany and Italy are uncertain of the manner in which M. Stalin would react to their plans. The Italian miscalculation over the attack on Greece has no doubt added to the dilemma in which the two dictators now find themselves, for if Signor Mussolini had been able to overrun Greece in a week and presented Herr Hitler with a fait accompli, it is almost certain that Herr Hitler would have gone all out to cut off Russia from her Black Sea interests and then compelled the Soviet to agree to accept dictation. The failure of the Italians to humble Greece and the stiff resistance which the Greeks are now offering, with the help of Britain, has made it necessary to cast the Axis plan in a new mould.

M. STALIN has so far held aloof from taking any sides in the developments in Europe, though, as a friend of the Axis Powers, he has allowed the Soviet position to lapse from neutrality into mere non-belligerency. This policy has given M. Stalin an opportunity to preserve a careful watch on the trend of events. The Italian attack on Greece must have given him some cause for anxiety, but now that the Greeks have shown their determination to resist and the British Government is resolved to assist them to the utmost of their ability, a new complexion has been put on the scene, giving the Soviet Dictator an advantageous position. The Axis Powers are fully aware of this and a new parley has been arranged to which the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, has been invited. It is not difficult to see what Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini want from Russia. It is urgently necessary that Germany should go to the immediate assistance of Italy in Greece, as the Italians are apparently being hard pressed by the admirable fighting qualities of the Greeks. To do this, of course, it will be necessary for Nazi troops to move through Bulgaria.

THIS IS WHERE the conflict with Russian interests in the Black Sea will enter, for both Turkey and Russia are anxious to preserve their advantages in these waters. If Russia could be wheedled into remaining passive, Herr Hitler's war machine might be able to render considerable assistance to the Italians by an attack on Greece from the north and at the same time menace Turkey. It would be a greater advantage to the Axis Powers to get Russia to take an active hand in their adventure and it is on the cards that M. Molotov may

Street Sale  
Of PoppiesRECORD COLLECTION  
EXPECTED

Notwithstanding the numerous calls on the generosity of the Hongkong public the Earl Haig Fund campaign this year, if the amounts collected during the street sales on Saturday is any criterion, look like breaking last year's record of over \$24,000.

Last year about \$4,500 was realised on the sale of poppies in Hongkong, and about \$2,400 in Kowloon. This year the amounts are, approximately, \$5,400 and \$3,620 respectively.

The total so far collected from all sources—with the exception of church collections, gate receipts for the Armistice Day Charity football match, and a few boxes issued to the Services—amount to \$23,600.

The organisers desire to thank all those ladies who so kindly assisted in the sales and to congratulate them on the splendid results achieved.

## POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion Hongkong & China Branch, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:—

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H.M. Ships and Establishments \$317.54. Street Sales Hongkong 6,761.43. St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong 250. E. C. Tregillus 50. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wylie 20. R. Loesley 20. Provincial Grand Lodge R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) China 50. Li Bing 25. H.K. Automobile Association (Sale of Car Mascots) 222. F. Stafford Smith 10. The H.K. Chinese Women's Club 10. In Memory of Mrs. Che 25. R. A. Brown 25. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. H. Porteus 20. H.K. Cricket Club 100. John Fleming 25. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring 25. Club Lusitano 25. Dr. K. W. Chau 25. H.K. Automobile Association (Sale of Car Mascots) 45. 35th (M) C. D. Battery R.A. Stanley 58.23. Asiatic Petroleum Co. (Collection tin) 56.75. C. A. Marsh 15. A. B. Hancock Per Mrs. Simon White 25. In Memory of T.S.T. 100. H. C. Walsin 10. K. M. Anderson 30. Total: \$20,734.

be presented with a plan which, always providing it succeeds, will give the Dardanelles over to the control of the Soviet. This is assuredly a tempting bait to M. Stalin, who has always dreamed of dominating the Black Sea. It might also envisage the possibility of further Soviet expansion, under Nazi guidance, to the Middle East, but what M. Stalin will have to provide against will be the likelihood of Herr Hitler ignoring his promises, as he has so often done in the past, once he has got what he wants.

UP TO the present moment, M. Stalin has been keeping not only Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, but the whole world guessing as to his attitude towards the European conflict. He now holds a trump card. Will he play it or will he submit to Axis cajoling? The fact that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, who have roundly abused M. Stalin in the past, should be compelled now to go to him with promises of reward either for his direct help or for non-interference, is proof of the desperate situation with which they are faced. Success in their negotiations with M. Molotov might have a moral effect in luring Spain into the Axis fold and might even force the hands of the Vichy Government to accede to Herr Hitler's demands. The meeting which has been arranged in Berlin, therefore, has important political significance. If the Soviet refuses to be made a party to the Axis schemes and reserves the right to take any action necessary to safeguard her position, it will be interesting to see where Berlin and Rome will turn to next to find a solution for their difficulties.

WARM CLOTHING  
FUND DRIVEBig Sum Raised By  
Cabaret Girls

One hundred and eight cabaret girls danced for five hours on Monday, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. in aid of the "Chinese Soldiers Warm Clothing Fund." The scene of this effort in aid of China's soldiers was the Capital Ballroom at West Point.

Some \$2,000 was raised in the course of the evening and to this sum was added a prize of \$100, donated by Mr. Kwok Chun-shing, Director of the Chun Shing Commercial Academy, to the girl obtaining the highest number of dance tickets.

The Chinese Soldiers' Warm Clothing Fund has been organised under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and the dance was held under the chairmanship of Madame Wu Tchen, wife of the Minister of Overseas Affairs.

## NEWSETTES

The many friends of Major C. Champkin, R. A., will be glad to learn that news has been received that his son, Peter, previously stated to be missing, is now reported to be a prisoner of war.

The weekly war-time intercession service was held at St. Andrew's Church yesterday evening.

Soon following the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Nanning the price of rice in a neighbouring district dropped from \$22 to \$17.50.

Mrs. W. Glasford, wife of Rear-Admiral Glasford, and Mrs. De Witt Peck, were among the Americans who left Shanghai in the s.s. Monterey recently for America.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Shottel (nee Grace Lavington) announce the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Anne, at the Country Hospital Shanghai, on November 4, 1940.

The death occurred on Nov. 5, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Nellie, wife of Arnold Köbel, Funeral services were held on Nov. 7, at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

The death occurred on November 3, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Ludwig Theodore, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Werner. The funeral service was held on November 5, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Klaochow Road.

The death occurred on November 3, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Benjamin, Hudson Miles Broomhall, aged 36 years, son of the late Mr. Hudson Broomhall and Mrs. Broomhall, and husband of Jennie. Funeral services were held on November 6, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

The death occurred on November 4, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of Jose Estrada, aged and Gerry. Funeral services were held at the Lokawel Cemetery.

41 years husband of Mary and father of Sonny, Esme, Big Boy on November 5.

Congratulations to the Shanghai Municipal Police on their splendid appearance at the Annual Parade and thanks to all the members of the force for their efficiency and resourcefulness were conveyed to Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Commissioner of Police, by Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The North China Daily News learns that Col. J. W. Hornby will leave Shanghai some time in the spring when he completes his period of secondment with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Col. Hornby came to Shanghai in December, 1937, and took up the appointment of S.V.C. Commandant upon the departure of Col. F. R. W. Graham.

Major G. H. Mann, M. C. who is assuming command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in the spring in succession to Col. J. W. Hornby is the son of a distinguished military family which includes no less than two generals in the family tree. An Australian born in Sydney on February 10, 1902, Major Mann served in his country as junior and senior cadet prior to 1915 and was later in the N.S.W. citizen Forces.

Recruit's Life  
In MalayaS'HAH VOLUNTEER'S  
LETTER

A letter received in Shanghai from Mr. R. G. Woodhead, who is now in Singapore with the British army, describes the conditions under which the eleven volunteers who left Shanghai on September 22 are training. The eleven men have all been enrolled in a Heavy Battery in Malaya.

They appear to have had to wait for about a fortnight before being enrolled. They are to go through two courses of special training, one lasting about a fortnight, and the other for three months or so. After that, those recommended for Commissions will start a further course lasting for another three months, while those not so recommended will have the option of leaving the Army.

## STRENUOUS TRAINING

The recruits are undergoing strenuous training, including an hour's physical training, squad drill, rifle drill, cleaning up their barracks, lectures, etc. and have to be in barracks by 10 o'clock each night, except at the weekends when they are allowed into town for one night. Woodhead found that the Colonel of his Battery came from the same Public School, Eastbourne College. Old China hands are taking an interest in the recruits.

Woodhead mentions that Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haward are in Singapore, where Mr. Haward is working for the Ministry of Information.

The Garrison has its own cinema, where the latest films are screened, and also a sizeable swimming pool. The food is described as simple but filling, and all the recruits are feeling better than when they joined.—N.C.D.N.

CANTON UNIVERSITY  
ENGLISH CLUB  
CONDOLENCE

The Canton University English Club has recently sent a message to the American Congress to express their deep sympathy for the loss of a distinguished statesman in the death of Senator Key Pittman, late Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The message reads: "We learn with profound shock the recent death of Senator Key Pittman. The late distinguished statesman's unremitting efforts in promoting peace and in upholding justice have won our admiration and respect. Though the Chinese people have lost a great friend, nevertheless we firmly believe that his spirit remains a constant source of inspiration for all Democratic peoples."

## CHINA'S CONDOLENCES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has cabled to Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, instructing him to attend the funeral of Senator Key Pittman on behalf of the Chinese Government.

The Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, cabled condolences to the family of the late Senator Pittman. The Chinese Peoples Foreign Relations Association and the Chinese League of Nations Union also cabled condolences to the family.

HOW AMERICA VOTED  
ON NOV. 5

The following is a tabulation of the voting in the Presidential Election in the United States on Nov. 5.

State	Electoral Votes	Roosevelt	Wills	Montana		R		
Alabama	11	R	155,273	23,376	Nevada	7	W	155,178 230,401
Arizona	3	R	40,287	21,993	New Hamp.	4	R	15,545 11,212
Arkansas	9	R	48,189	10,839	New Jersey	16	R	115,932 103,971
California	22	R	1,073,328	765,345	New Mexico	3	R	71,145 73,842
Colorado	6	W	82,693	93,940	New York	47	R	8,222,952 3,012,242
Connecticut	8	R	417,858	381,889	N. Carolina	13	R	522,213 176,171
Delaware	3	R	50,890	40,312	N. Dakota	4	R	44,335 51,050
Florida	9	R	246,183	97,590	Ohio	26	R	1,515,310 403,753
Georgia	12	R	196,637	29,946	Oklahoma	11	R	237,045 229,749
Idaho	4	R	51,544	42,872	Oregon	5	R	104,964 102,739
Illinois	29	R	1,760,590	1,337,910	Penn.	38	R	1,591,671 1,747,181
Indiana	14	W	654,626	664,322	Rhode Is.	4	R	180,705 138,432
Iowa	11	W	408,165	424,226	S. Carolina	8	R	81,867 41,444
Kansas	9	W	214,028	301,614	S. Dakota	4	W	77,450 109,953
Kentucky	11	R	312,569	197,428	Tennessee	11	R	282,560 120,750
Louisiana	10	R	139,474	23,194	Texas	22	R	504,433 118,198
Maine	5	W	154,732	163,782	Utah	4	—	84,611 82,190
Maryland	8	R	251,234	241,447	Vermont	3	W	64,244 78,755
Mass.	17	R	872,468	740,275	Virginia	11	R	231,749 104,048
Michigan	19	W	382,670	501,437	Wash.	8	R	181,167 175,779
Minnesota	17	R	268,598	284,877	W. Va.	8	R	217,064 185,880
Mississippi	9	R	87,190	4,179	Wisconsin	12	R	483,761 467,856
Missouri	15	R	772,561	676,304	Wyoming	3	W	35,659 33,336

## R.A.F. RAIDS:

DEVASTATING EFFECT ON  
AXIS WAR MACHINE

"THE R.A.F. RAIDS ON GERMANY AND ITALY ARE FLATTENING OUT THE AXIS WAR MACHINE," said Mr. Leonard Ingrams, when he spoke in London last night on the effect of the persistent raids which the Royal Air Force is making on military objectives in Germany with consequent hampering of German war production efforts.

MR. INGRAMS MENTIONED THAT SUBMARINE BASES, OIL REFINERIES, DOCKYARDS AND ARMAMENT WORKS were all being systematically bombed. These raids had proved the vulnerability of the Axis war machine, because in Germany every industry was dependent for its existence on another.

## NAZI BOAST

"The Germans once boasted that no enemy aeroplane would be able to cross the German frontier and return," said Mr. Ingrams. "Whether this was a miscalculation or a lie, the fact remains that the R.A.F. raids are causing anxiety in the minds of the man who are trying to dominate the world."

"Of course, this destruction of industrial centres is a slow process, but it is a process of attrition. The Krupp factory has been singled out by our airmen for attack and throughout the winter there will be a great deal of bombing on this objective. The Germans have been spreading a report to the effect that the main body of this factory has been moved inland, but we know better, because it is an old rule that iron ore has to be brought to a coal centre."

"The German air force has nothing of the size of Krupp's aim at in England," went on Mr. Ingrams, "and we in London can console ourselves with the thought that nothing of industrial or military importance has yet been destroyed here."

"I dare say this plan to destroy Krupp's will take time, but its ultimate destruction will have a great moral effect on the minds of the German people."

MUNICH CONTRACT  
Mr. Ingrams went on to refer to

Munich and mentioned the so-called contract which Herr Hitler entered into with Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

"We who live through these times," he said, "must see to it that German propagandists are never allowed to distort the facts that lay behind that contract. What happened in Czechoslovakia was that the people had been persuaded that their political transfer to the Reich would be to their advantage. The principle of the self-determination of the people had been held up before them and gained sympathy."

"At that time, Herr Hitler said that when this problem was solved it would constitute Germany's last claim in Europe. The words he used were: 'I have assured Mr. Chamberlain that when this problem is solved, Germany has no further claim in Europe.'"

## IN CAUSE OF PEACE

"It was, indeed, a fearful responsibility to persuade the Czech Government that, in the cause of peace, they should accept the German contract. The Czechs nobly consented to make the sacrifice for peace and the fate of the whole world hung on the worth of a single signature."

"I was in Vienna when Herr Hitler was broadcasting a week later. The gist of his speech was that the fortifications in Western Germany must be strengthened without delay and I then realised that Herr Hitler was determined to make war. Six months later a disarmed and disorganised Czechoslovakia was ripe for plucking and Herr Hitler marched into Prague."

"I can surely prophesy," concluded Mr. Ingrams, "that never again will his signature be accepted on any contract. Something of this is the message which the bombs 'now falling on Germany carry.'"

## B.W.O.F.

The following is the list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong branch:—

Previously acknowledged, \$605.147.50 and £100.  
J. Moodie (monthly) \$20, J. A. V. Hart Davis (monthly) 10, Mrs. F. M. Deacon (monthly) 10, E. Joffe 10, A. Kung-po Chan 25, Elizabeth Rogers 30, J. S. Dunnett (monthly) 20, Razon Trading Co. 10, "D" Co. of 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 15.70. Total: \$805,298.20.

KOWLOON A.F.S.  
OPENING

The Superintendent, Auxiliary Fire Service, announces that His Excellency the Acting Governor has kindly consented to open the Headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service Terminus Fire Station at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18.

All members of the Kowloon Division are to parade at 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18, at the Terminus Fire Station.

One Wedding  
At Registry

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Poon Let-sum, merchant, residing at No. 24, Po Hing Fong, and Miss Chang Yn-hing, of No. 303, Yu Chow Street.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Hung Hung-lup, clerk, residing at No. 70, Mar's Road, and Miss Lok Lai-tsang, of No. 630, Canton Road.

Mr. Lau Su'-sang, radio technician, of Macao, and Miss Tang Mui-kwa, of "House of Nazareth," Pokfulam.

Mr. Wong Koon-he, merchant, of No. 24, Boundary Street, and Miss Ng Yuk-tsu, student, residing at No. 112, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

Mr. Chu Pok-chee, merchant, of No. 8, Ying Wah Terrace, and Miss Lo Lian-kul, residing at No. 60, Fuk Wing Street.

Mr. Leung Kee-shing, clerk of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, and Miss Ho Lai-ngor, teacher, of Macao.

L/Cpl. John Butterworth, of the 2nd Bn. the Royal Scots Regiment, and Miss Constance Gomes, teacher, residing at No. 331, Nathan Road.

SPECIAL DRILLS  
FOR A.F.S.

Members of the Auxiliary Fire Service are notified that special drills will take place at the Terminus Fire Station on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next at 5.30 p.m. All Kowloon members are requested to attend.

DRESS:—Blue overalls.

The Royal Horticultural Society's Red Cross sale will be conducted by post. The catalogue, which is sold for the benefit of the Red Cross, price 2s 6d, contains a form for the making of bids.



# LONDON MILITARISTS DO NOT EXPECT MIDDLE EAST CAMPAIGN TO BE AN ARDUOUS STRUGGLE

LONDON, NOV. 12. (REUTER).—STEADY PROGRESS AND CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IS THE THEME OF THE STATEMENT ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH WAS ISSUED HERE YESTERDAY. WRITES REUTER'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

"It is a situation which should be regarded in retrospect counting our many difficulties and because General Wavell had a heavy task. Only a few months ago he had to deal with the collapse of French resistance.

"That resistance, though immediate in Europe, was not so immediate in all parts of the Middle East. It spread outwards from the centre until one huge area after another, which began with stout assurances of continued resistance, slowly fell until even fateful Djibouti, where Gentilhomme, true to his name and last to hold out gave way.

"The French forces were larger than the British and the Anglo-French plans were made jointly. All theatres had agreed to bear a considerable proportion of the common effort.

"General Wavell had to reorganise his plans without French help and it is with this in mind that the statement issued yesterday should be considered.

**DIFFICULT OPERATION**  
"The Italian advance across the desert to attack Alexandria is so difficult an operation as to be almost impossible. In addition the British forces in the Middle East have been steadily reinforced in number and equipment until today they form what could be described as 'about as good an army as one could hope to see'.

"Where the Italians are weak is in their tactical training which is regarded as inferior to that of British troops.

"The British position in the Western Desert has immensely improved in the last few months. Both armaments and defences are better, and the men know all the moves in desert warfare.

**NO GERMAN TROOPS**  
"If the Germans are able to reinforce the Italians on this front it will take them some time to attain proficiency in this type of fighting. It is believed that there are no German troops in Libya at present except technicians and probably advisers.

"The Italians are using mainly the forward area. They are not getting much material and oil into Libya but are believed to have accumulated substantial reserves. Now that the British are using Crete as a naval base Italian difficulties, should Libya not be reinforced, would be even greater.

"British difficulties are not concerned with man-power. The quality of the troops is excellent and they have been steadily reinforced from New Zealand, Australia and India as well as Britain.

"It is the Staff's intention to maintain a stream of armoured weapons and aeroplanes to be able to strike at a point where it is calculated to do the enemy most damage.

"Military experts here, however, do not expect the campaign in the Middle East to be an arduous and hard-fought struggle of many phases.

"As to Gibraltar the position there has been made even more powerful in the last few months. The forces have been working like beavers to strengthen the defences and they are confident of being able to successfully resist any attack.

**THREE VITAL POINTS**  
The statement points to the following as being vital points in the forthcoming Middle East campaign.

Firstly, at all costs Britain must retain the hold in Egypt because of the strategic importance of the Suez Canal and Alexandria. The enemy must be beaten here because on it depends Britain's ability to help her friends.

Secondly, Britain must do her best to assist Greece.

Thirdly, at the earliest moment that resources allow, Britain will strike at the enemy at a point which will do him most injury and strike with all her power.

**EXCELLENT LIAISON**  
"Liaison between the Army and the R.A.F. in the Western Desert is excellent and the R.A.F. has shown tactical superiority over the Italians.

"In East Africa the Italians are sensitive about the Abyssinian front as their violent reaction to the British capture of Gallabat proves. Gallabat is important as an entry to Abyssinia and the Italians need a great number of planes in the counter-attacks.

"Syria presents difficulties. Britain can never allow Syria to fall into hostile hands but 'conditions under the existing regime appear to be fairly stable'.

This warning to the Africans section of the South African population was given by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Mr. E. G. Jansen, in a statement issued today.

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Mr. Jansen's intervention, which is most unusual for one who by his function is usually outside active party politics, is an important contribution towards clarifying the present political situation in the Union following the resignation of General J. B. M. Hertzog from the leadership of the Reunited Nationalist Party.

**SOUND BASIS**  
A republican form of government is only best for South Africa if it is obtained peaceably and if it is established on a sound basis for which it would require the co-operation of English-speaking people and the support of all Afrikaners.

Mr. Jansen concludes: "No political policy which does not pay due regard to actualities as they exist and to the composition of our European population can ever succeed in putting any Party into power in a constitutional manner."

## CONFUSED GALLABAT SITUATION

### HEAVY ENEMY CASUALTIES

CAIRO, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy yesterday by British troops operating from Gallabat, states a communique. There was a little British loss.

A number of fires including petrol and ration stores were caused during a day-long successful artillery engagement of targets in the enemy camp at Metemna.

Operations continue in the Kassala sector. The communique reports no change in Egypt, Kenya and Palestine.

### FIGHTING PROCEEDING

LONDON, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—Fighting is still proceeding in the Kassala district on the Libyan frontier.

The situation in respect to Gallabat is confused. As far as can be ascertained, Gallabat was taken by the British and then the British were subjected to a very heavy air bombardment.

It appears that the British then left what remained of the village and fort and 24 hours later the Italians re-entered the ruins.

A Cairo communique mentioned fighting to the east of Gallabat.

### WARSHIP DAMAGED

ROME, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—An admission that a warship was extensively damaged when the R.A.F. attacked Taranto naval base last evening is contained in the latest communique which claims that six of the raiding planes were shot down and three more probably downed.

R.A.F. raids on the North African ports of Derna, Ben-Ghazi, Bardia and Sidi Barrani are also reported while a communique claims that repeated British attacks on Gallabat were repulsed.

## DIFFICULTY OF PREVENTING ITALIAN SUBMARINES ESCAPING THROUGH STRAITS

LONDON, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—The difficulty of preventing Italian submarines from escaping through the Straits of Gibraltar has been the subject of comment in naval circles in London.

It is pointed out that the Straits are about 10 miles wide and that British submarines during the last war penetrated the Dardanelles which is only one mile wide.

Passing through the Straits during the night a submarine on the surface has the same opportunity as other ships while the best lookout in the world cannot see in the dark.

It is also pointed out that the Straits are 300 fathoms deep in parts giving submarines considerable diving facilities and it is impossible to mine such a depth of water.

## Extensive R.A.F. Night Operations

### From Baltic To The Bay Of Biscay

LONDON, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—Targets attacked by R.A.F. bombers last night ranged from the Baltic to the Bay of Biscay. These extensive operations were carried out despite severe electrical storms and icing conditions, stated an Air Ministry communique.

The targets included oil plants at Geisenkirchen, Ruhland (north of Dresden) and Bremen, factories at Essen (Krupps), Mannheim, Amsterdam (Fokker) and Dresden docks and shipping at Kiel and at seaports of Lorient, Cherbourg, Dessau (Junker), Munster, Mannheim, Dresden and 14 aerodromes in Germany and enemy occupied territory.

During daylight operations yesterday, shipping was attacked in the harbours of Boulogne and Calais.

Five British aircraft are missing.

## SITE FOR U.S. AIR BASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—Flacencia Bay, in southeast Newfoundland, has been chosen as a site for an American naval and air base under the recent Anglo-American agreement for the establishment of such bases in Newfoundland and the West Indies.

### INSPECT DEFENCES

Four members of the United States-Canadian Defence Board have arrived in San Francisco to inspect the defences in that area and to discuss defence problems. They will go on to Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, states a message from London.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—In a leading article on Mr. Eamon de Valera's denial of the use of Eire's southern ports to British warships, the AMERICAN POST declares that Eire's neutrality will remain as long as it suits the convenience of the Totalitarians.

## MOSLEM ANIMOSITY AGAINST AXIS

Animosity against the Axis Powers has developed in the Moslem world since the outbreak of the war.

The ARABIC REVIEW says that Moslems have seen in the principles and policy of the Totalitarian Powers only excessive arrogance, horrible racial discrimination, a supreme disregard of the elementary rights of people and an unmeasured desire for conquest.

## R.A.F. Drive Into Very Heart Of Germany

LONDON, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—An active and successful night's work is revealed in official reports of Royal Air Force activity in the hours of darkness between Sunday and Monday.

Targets as far apart as Danzig, Lorient, Mannheim and Dusseldorf were visited but more important was the innovation of driving into the very heart of Germany by bombing raids on Dresden.

The raiders heavily bombed the great Ise Bergbau oil refineries on the outskirts of the city starting fires which illuminated other targets in the neighbourhood. The defence forces were apparently taken by surprise.

Other legitimate military objectives which received attention on Sunday night were docks, railheads junctions, oil storage and refining plant, gas, water and electricity undertakings.

Naples was also again bombed and Italy's invasion ports of Durazzo, chief Albanian port, was raided last night by British bombers.

## NO MORAL BELGIAN COLLAPSE

The correspondent of a Swedish newspaper in Belgium states that everywhere the Belgians tell him that their defeat was only military and that there was no moral collapse, says a London message.

The Belgians are now more united than before and are waiting for the day when they will be able to throw off the Nazi yoke.

They have been most impressed by the precise information which British airmen have about German military targets. Wherever and whenever boats are concentrated by the Germans, British planes soon arrive to bomb them.

## London Has Very Short Night Raid

LONDON, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—London had one of the shortest night raids on record since the blitzkrieg began.

A small scale attack was launched when darkness fell, but by 9 p.m. last night, activity ceased and, according to an Air Ministry communique, up to 6.15 a.m. this morning, no further enemy aircraft were reported over Britain.

On Monday afternoon and evening, few lone aircraft, taking advantage of an overcast sky, dropped bombs in the London area and the Home Counties. Casualties were very small and the damage slight.

### SEVERE ITALIAN REVERSE

LONDON, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—The Italian Air Force suffered its most severe reverse in any single combat of the war in its bid to help the Luftwaffe hammer British shipping on Armistice Day, writes Reuters Air correspondent.

Squadrons of Fiat bombers and fighters were invited up to attack targets in the Thames Estuary in the early afternoon after a German attempt on shipping off the east coast has been frustrated.

They set off from a base in France, recently handed over to the Italians by the Italians to the Luftwaffe, to try to improve on the Nazi lack of positive result for the loss of eight aircraft.

### SOUNDLY TROUNCED

The Italians, evidently thought, as the Germans did in August and September, that numbers counted for everything. So 15 to 20 Fiat BR-20 twin-engined bombers escorted by a large number of Fiat CR-42 single seater biplane fighters set out but had to retreat soundly trounced by two British Hawker and Hurricane squadrons with the loss of eight bombers and five fighters definitely destroyed and others damaged.

In speed and manoeuvrability the Fiat CR-42 is comparable to the British Gloster Gladiator and also the biplane but it is no match for the faster and better armed Hurricane.

The Fiat BR-20 is a modern day-bomber whose speed was improved recently but it is poorly armed and in a formation must rely on an effective escort.

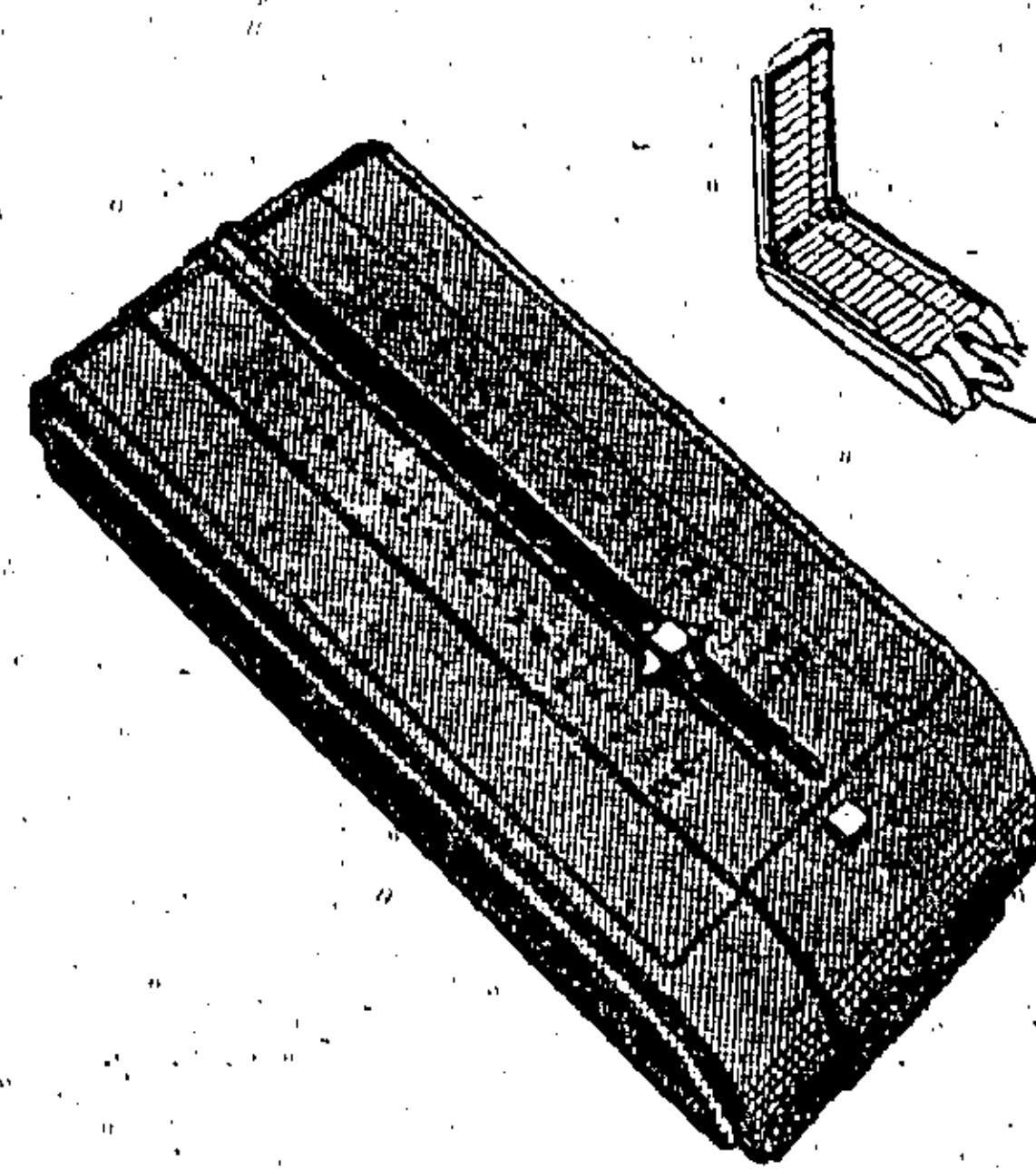
### GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—The Italian Air Force distinguished itself by a successful attack on the east coast of Britain yesterday, states a German High Command communique.

A fierce air battle developed in which Italian fighters shot down seven British fighters.

The communique later admits six Italian planes are missing.

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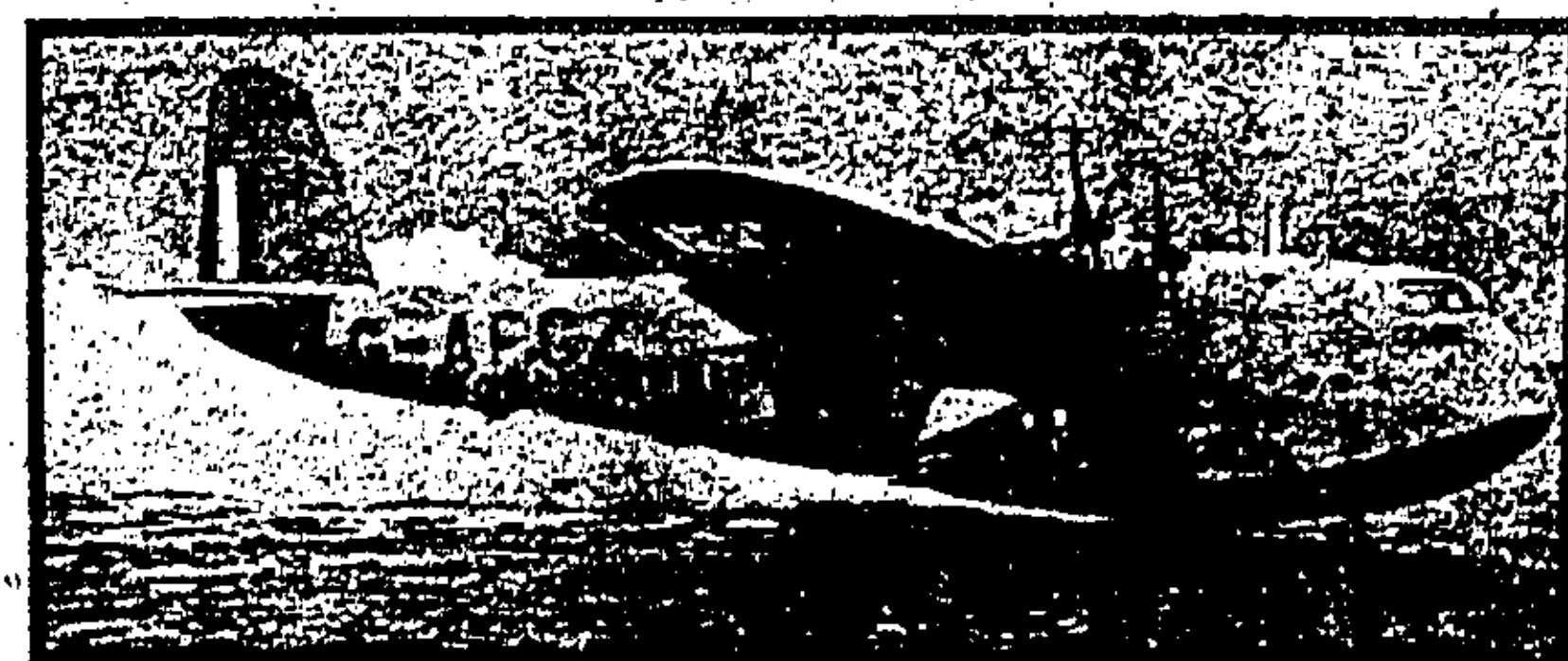
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## Flying-boat Clare Now Completely Overhauled



The flying-boat Clare which will be transferred to new Empire routes.

LONDON, Nov. 12. (British Wireless).—After a strenuous series of Atlantic flights which helped greatly to defeat German propaganda, the flying-boat CLARE has been completely overhauled and with her sister boat Clyde will be transferred to new Empire routes.

The Clare and Clyde in ten crossings covered 36,500 miles on Atlantic flights in the flying time of 264 hours.

For the first time passengers were carried on the direct route as well as two tons of important diplomatic documents, mails and freight.

On each flight the latest editions of the English daily newspapers were taken telling of the brilliance of the R.A.F. and London's courage under air attacks.

Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, crossed to Canada and New York and Air Vice-Marshal Bishop, V.C., came from Montreal to visit the R.A.F.

## ITALIAN PLAN DID NOT WORK OUT WELL

LONDON, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—The Greeks have captured another 11 Italian officers and 600 men in the Pindus area, authoritative military circles revealed in London today.

It appears that Italy imagined Greece would not resist or, if there was resistance, this would be little more than a demonstration.

Obviously, the Italians were of the opinion that they would be able to over-run Greece without difficulty. Withholding an attack in the north the Italians planned a thrust in the Pindus sector.

Further south another division was to attack down the road. This plan did not work out well. The Greeks advanced into Albania.

In the Pindus sector an Alpine division had retreated.

**FUEL DUMP DESTROYED**  
ATHENS, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—A fuel dump was completely destroyed and a huge fire visible for a 100 miles was caused when Durazzo, chief Albanian port, was raided last night by British bombers.

Three Italian battalions in the coastal sector of Epirus are reported to have broken up following the reverse suffered by the Alpine division further inland.

## Clarifying The Present Political Situation In South Africa Union: Important Statement By Speaker

PRETORIA, NOV. 12. (REUTER).—IT IS FATAL FOR AFRIKANERS TO FOLLOW A POLICY BASED ON THE EXPECTATION THAT GERMANY AND ITALY WILL WIN THE WAR WHERE THERE IS NO SUCH ASSURANCE.

This warning to the Afrikaners section of the South African population was given by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Mr. E. G. Jansen, in a statement issued today.

"Even if they do win," Mr. Jansen continued, "there is no guarantee they will be prepared to act according to the desires of those who think such a victory will be advantageous to the Afrikaner cause nor is there any guarantee in such a case that there will be more liberty to defend and advance the interests of Afrikaners than in the past."

## DIRE HARDSHIP FACES JEWS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12. (REUTER).—Dire hardship faces the Jewish community in the coming winter with lack of funds to feed the refugees and to heat the camps, hospitals and schools of the colony, which is located in Hongkew, the Japanese-controlled district of the International Settlement, states an official of the Refugee Committee.

An appeal has been sent to prominent Jews in New York for funds. The Jewish community now totals about 14,000.



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## CROWN LAND SALE

Two lots of Crown Land were sold yesterday by public auction at the Crown Land Sales Office, Colonial Secretariat.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4295, situated at the junction of Pine Street and Ivy Street, Tai Kok Tsui, was bought for \$9,500 over an upset price of \$4,988. The lot covers an area of 2,494 square feet. The purchasers were the China Light and Power Company.

Pine Shan Inland Lot No. 3, situated in Demarcation District No. 778, east of Pine Shan Inland Lot No. 4 in the Castle Peak area, was sold at the upset price to Mr. Tang Yung of the Hing Tai Sang Ltd. The lot covers an area of 82,000 square feet.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 61 compared with 73 and 62 on Monday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 83.04.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

There is little change in the anti-cyclone since this morning; pressure continues relatively low between the Visayas and Guam.

## Lady Clark Kerr's Father In Shanghai

## CHINESE DRIVE TOWARD ICHANG

ICHANG, Nov. 12 (Central)—Chinese forces driving toward Ichang are now locked with the Japanese in a fierce battle at Nantsinkwan and its vicinity.

Indicative of heavy Japanese losses, several truckloads of wounded enemy soldiers were reported to have been brought back from the fighting areas during the last three days.

Supporting the Chinese drive in the Ichang area, Chinese Forces have also launched an offensive northwest of Tangyang, about 30 miles northeast of Ichang. They have pierced the Japanese lines at Chuchiao, Ts'ungtang and other strategic points there.

JAPANESE HARASSED

The dispatch of Japanese reinforcements to Kinsanwei, strategic town on the Kiangsu coast northeast of Chaochow, was reported to be the reason for the sudden disruption of traffic on the Wang-poo river by Japanese naval authorities on Nov. 9, according to a Shanghai message.

Traffic was held up for more than an hour, during which a Japanese light cruiser and scores of launches and motor boats fully loaded with Japanese troops sailed from Hongkew for the upper reaches of the Wang-poo.

It was subsequently revealed that these Japanese units were destined for Kinsanwei where the Japanese garrison lately suffered considerable casualties due to repeated Chinese attacks.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Severe fighting continues unabated in the outer perimeter of Yamchow with Chinese forces converging on the city from three directions.

Following their capture of Pinglochiau on Nov. 8, Chinese troops are reported to have recovered four more strategic points in the outer Japanese defence ring of Yamchow, including Makungpu, Shihwei, Shichingtung and Fengmen.

Due to heavy casualties suffered during operations in the past three days, the Japanese are said to have dispatched fresh units to the Pinglochiau front in an effort to check the Chinese advance.

Japanese troops at Sungpalshan east of Yamchow, Huifen southeast of the city and Huangkaoteng northwest of the city are reported to be withdrawing, with only small units remaining to fight rearguard action.

## PROMINENT SOUTH AMERICAN LAWYER

"Shanghai is the most active city I have ever seen. New York is nothing compared to it." These words were spoken to a "North-China Daily News" reporter on Nov. 4 by Mr. J. D. Lira, father of Lady Clark Kerr, wife of H.M. Ambassador to China, who is now paying a visit to his daughter in Shanghai.

## PROMINENT LAWYER

Mr. Lira, a prominent South American lawyer, who left his home in Chile on October 14, yesterday expressed a deep interest in Chinese life and said that during a short trip to Peking he had spent the whole time sightseeing and that he had been very sorry to leave.

Mr. Lira said that his original intention, when coming to Shanghai, was to break his journey here for a while and then continue on a trip round the world. He came here across the Pacific, and he had intended to return by way of India and South Africa. He said he was sorry that he could stay in Shanghai for only a short time since conditions made it imperative for him to leave, but he added that he had had a most enjoyable time here.

## STREET ACTIVITY

The activity on the streets of the city particularly interested the visitor, and the various functions, such as Chinese dinner parties and receptions fascinated him.

"I came here while there was still an opportunity to see China before things disappear," he said, "and I was surprised to find conditions so quiet. I was afraid that the city would change so much as to be unrecognisable. I read a book called 'Shanghai: City for Sale' and wanted to come here before the city was sold."

## MARVELLOUS WEATHER

Mr. Lira said that life here was wonderful and he wished he could stay. "The weather at present is like a Chilean summer, and is marvellous."

He complimented Sapajou, "North-China Daily News" artist on his work saying that he had seen his numerous sketches of people in the Shanghai Club, and was most impressed by them. Mr. Lira will be leaving Shanghai tomorrow in the President Coolidge on his way back to South America.

## ASSASSINS OF YI KUANG-JEN IMPRISONED

After protracted court proceedings lasting nearly a year, the case of Mr. Yi Kuang-jen, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, who was assassinated at Bangkok on Nov. 21, 1939, was finally concluded on October 29 this year, when the Thailand Supreme Court confirmed the judgment of the High Court sentencing the two convicted assassins, Chen Hsi-lin and Wang Ping, each to 18 years' imprisonment, according to a Bangkok dispatch to the TAKUNGPAO.

The two assassins, whose arrest was effected by the Bangkok police within 65 hours after the perpetration of their crime, were first sentenced to death by the Bangkok Criminal Court on January 8 last, but the sentence was later reduced to 12 years' imprisonment. Mrs. Yi as plaintiff appealed to the High Court against the reduced sentence and won judgment increasing the defendants' imprisonment terms to 18 years.

## War Machine Goes On

Surveying the results of a fortnight's air attacks on London, Raymond Daniell recently wrote in the New York Times: "Bombers have reduced vast quantities of masonry to dust and rubble, but they have not weakened the people's determination to carry on the fight until victory is won."

"The dead now are counted in thousands; the hospitals are filled with injured, and the capital has many homeless refugees sleeping in cellars, schools and subway stations. Yet the nation's war machine has escaped almost unscathed. Its vital communications remain intact, and industry is still pouring out its quota of ammunition and weapons with which the Fighting Services carry on the struggle."

Edward Angly, in the Herald-Tribune, says: "London has entered the third week of its torture still powerful, still cheerful and still doing as much business as possible."

## HITLER TAUNTED

In many articles published in the Sunday newspapers, Hitler is taunted with his failure to make an attempt at invasion. "The biggest news of the week," writes Lowell Lippus in the Daily News, "was the news that didn't happen—the invasion that didn't come off."

Charles Lincoln observes in the New York Times: "To record that another week has gone without an attempt by Germany to invade England is becoming monotonous."

The special writers of the New York Press are becoming increasingly convinced that the Axis Powers will have to attempt a diversion in the Near East.

## GLOOMY WINTER FOR GERMANY

Writing with caution, which is forced upon all American correspondents in Germany, the Berlin representative of the New York Times suggests that short rations during the coming winter will cause widespread discontent. Last winter's "scant food rations" will probably be maintained, he says, indicating that this will be done by using part of the reserves previously accumulated.

"But there is cold comfort in the situation for the German people, who gloomily face a second war winter, despite last summer's spectacular successes," he adds. "When, despite the fact that the basic food rations are being maintained for the coming winter, the market gossip of Berlin housewives has a distinctly gloomy note, their pessimism is both understandable and justified on several counts."

## SOME ALLEVIATION

"It will be psychologically difficult to return to winter's privations after a summer that brought some alleviations in the food situation."

"Some products that were still available last winter, although often in only nominal quantities, will hardly be distributed at all during the coming winter."

"The public disappointment resulting from the contrast between the summer's conquests and the reality of the winter, which in some respects will be harder than last year, is a factor that the rulers of the Reich must take into account, without being able to offer any adequate remedy."

## Prominent Overseas Chinese Here

Mr. Chang Kai-shek, member of the South Seas Chinese Comfort Delegation which arrived in China last April, is now in Hongkong after an extensive economic inspection tour in China's Northwest with Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known industrial magnate of Singapore.

Mr. Chang arrived here from Chungking on November 10 and will shortly return to the South Seas regions.

Interviewed by the Central News, Mr. Chang revealed that he had outlined a comprehensive plan for the encouragement of overseas Chinese to make capital investments for the development of China.

## PLAN DRAWN UP

The plan, said, was drawn up at the instance of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who received him in audience following his return to Chungking from his tour.

He further revealed that after his return to the South Seas, he would consult with the Chinese there for materialising the plan.

One of the most important projects in the plan is the establishment of a Chinese National Reconstruction Industrial Corporation to be capitalized at \$2,000,000,000 which is expected to be borne equally by the Government and overseas Chinese.

The organisation will engage in eight different enterprises, including mining, highway and railway communications, heavy and light industries, and agriculture and forestation.

An old soldier, whose links with China date back to more than forty years and with India for more than fifty, died at his home in Huddersfield, England, on October 27. Captain Brook joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment West Riding in the seventies and soon afterwards was foot slogging it in India, which he once remarked he had covered from North to South carrying his pack no less than four or five times.

In 1898 he arrived in Weihaiwei, one of the N.C.O.'s under Colonel Bower, who created and trained the Weihaiwei Regiment.

## GROWING RESISTANCE TO NAZIS IN FRANCE

BY E. B. WAREING

Former Chief of the Daily Telegraph Paris Staff

While it would be unwise to entertain exaggerated hopes of a French recovery, there is no doubt that both the Germans and the Vichy Government are beginning to feel the increasing difficulties of the present situation.

This is clear from the Press of both the occupied and the non-occupied sections of the country.

The heavy German demands in cash and in kind have had a depressing effect, and the latest news shows that the longer the German invasion of Britain is delayed and the more the de Gaulle movement grows in Africa, the more impulse will there be for centres of resistance to form in France.

Candide, a weekly paper not unfavourable to this country, speaks of such centres at Lyons, Sets and Grenoble—the first would be particularly important in view of the industrial character of the town—and mentions that the town council of Dijon has had to be dissolved.

Meanwhile, the Germans are trying to soothe the population. The Matin (Paris) of Thursday publishes a strongly worded denial that the Germans have ever requisitioned for their own purposes two of the commodities now most prized in France—bicycles and bedclothes. Should an isolated case be proved, it continues, exemplary punishment will follow.

What the Germans have, of course, done is to "purchase" individually, with "useless" marks, bed linen and other textiles, so the French inhabitants cannot now replace those worn out.

## SYMPATHY WITH DE GAULLE

To combat the latent sympathy with the de Gaulle movement the Petit Parisien (Paris) of the same day attempts to prove that there is no unrest in Morocco.

"According to the most recent and most accurate information," writes this newspaper, "there is no truth in these statements. There is complete tranquillity in Morocco, where there has never been any thought of secession from France, or of listening to appeals made from foreign countries. Morocco has no intention of denying or deserting a regime which has given it perfect security and a perfect existence."

There is no lack of sympathy for the inhabitants of London and other towns now being intensively bombed by the Germans. The official wireless news sent out from Lyons is guarded, but it gives the British figures as well as German, while adding a fair amount of news derived from New York.

## GERMAN AIR FORCE

## CANNOT WIN WAR BY ITSELF

A German General has expressed the opinion that the German Air Force cannot win the war by itself. That can only be done by the Army.

General Kabisch says that this warning has become necessary because the German people hold the optimistic view that the war can be won by the Air Force.

He says: "The only way it could be won is to land an army in England. Although one should not minimise the work done by the German Air Force in preparing the way for the attack on Belgium and Holland, the Army was required for conquest. Warsaw had to be taken by the Army, as the Air Force could not break down the resistance of that city."

Herbert Reaves, 32, the driver, who was released after being trapped in a car in the basement of a West End garage for 17 hours died at Middlesex Hospital.

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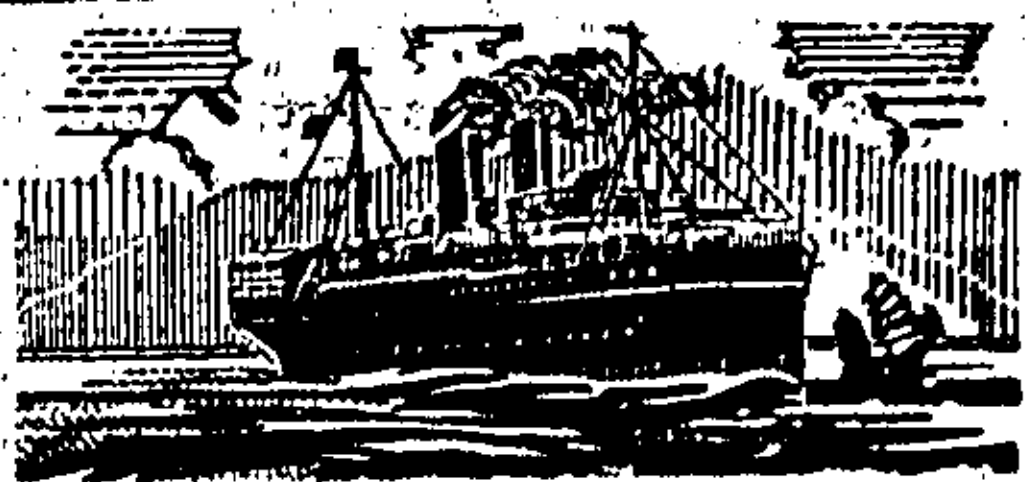
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## Work After The Siren Sounds

In a call to aircraft workers for increased production, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, recently issued the following message:

"I have seen the statements in the Press about some workers in several aircraft factories taking shelter throughout the period of air-raid warnings. I declare that aircraft factories must be prepared to work after the siren has sounded.

"It is imperative that there should be a considerable increase in output in the coming week, for the testing time may come upon us very shortly.

"It is the duty of aircraft factories to supply the men on the fighting front with all the aircraft they require. The men and women of the aircraft industry up and down the country promised that they would fulfil the needs of the Royal Air Force.

"That pledge has been made good in the past. We will not fail the pilots in the days to come."

### GOVERNMENT TO TAKE LIABILITY

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, broadcasting, stressed the need for workers continuing in air raids as long as possible, and promised that the Government would accept full responsibility for injuries or deaths. Under the Personal Injuries Act, 1939, relief for the owner or occupier of premises from liabilities for war injuries was complete. Shopkeepers and factory owners were under no liability if they permitted customers to remain or men to work during a raid. The Government shouldered complete liability for war injuries for the worker.

### A SIMPLE SCHEME

"I can understand workers feeling worried about compensation," went on Miss Wilkinson. "The scheme for war injuries has nothing to do with the Workmen's Compensation Act. It is a scheme by itself with very simple regulations, administered by the Minister of Pensions, who is responsible to Parliament. Any M.P. can raise any case of his constituents.

"The Minister of Pensions is the Minister of a Government which appeals to workers to stay at work as long as they reasonably can after sirens have sounded and to get back to work even

## WIDLER PLAN FOR MAKING SHANGHAI A "FREE" CITY

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Considerable comment was caused here by a full-page advertisement which appeared in an evening paper and signed by "Elly" Widler, well-known Shanghai character, appealing for support of his scheme to establish a "Free Shanghai."

The scheme, which Widler has already expounded in the press here, would make the city independent and the community free in the city of Shanghai.

The advertisement begins with the passage: "They are calling it a lost city, this great metropolis, whose welfare is your welfare. Already some are being torn away—'evacuated' under governmental pressure.

### CRISIS IN PACIFIC

"As time goes on many more will be uprooted, for the Powers see a crisis rising in the Pacific and are abandoning the city to the fortunes of war.

## SOVIET RAW MATERIALS FOR NAZI WAR EFFORT?

### Speculation On Outcome Of Molotov's Visit To Berlin

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—It is unlikely that there will be any political developments from M. Molotov's visit to Berlin, writes Reuter's D'omonic correspondent.

Nevertheless, the Germans are obviously anxious to suggest certain possibilities as is evident from their reference to the presence of Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey.

### GREEK SHIP IS RELEASED

It is understood that the Greek freighter, s.s. Coulouras Xenos, which was detained by the Japanese outside Shanghai was released, reports the North China Daily News, following the conclusion of negotiations between Mr. E. P. Yannoulatos, Greek Consul in Shanghai, and the Japanese authorities.

The opinion was expressed by Mr. Yannoulatos that the detention was due to a misunderstanding, and as soon as this was cleared up the vessel would be released by the Japanese.

### ARABS FOR DEFENCE OF EGYPT

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Fifty Arab chieftains representing tribes in the Nile valley and the desert met in Cairo yesterday and expressed their determination to fight in the defence of Egypt

before the all clear, once "imminent danger has passed.

### NO FOOLHARDY RISKS

"In asking this, the Government does not want workers to run risks that are sheer foolhardy. The leaflet called 'Working After the Siren' will be issued this week, and explains the precautions that will be taken to give warning of imminent danger. We want to protect the life and health of every worker.

"Let us keep in mind that any needless stopping of work is an act of surrender to Hitler. It weakens both our military effort and our power of resistance.

"Get on with the job, and you can rely on the Ministry of Pensions to look after the casualties and their dependents with all the sympathy and consideration due to those who have stood by their duty on the eve of their country's triumph."

Herr von Ribbentrop is going to the frontier to meet Molotov and Berlin will doubtless put on its most festive garb so far as permitted by the R.A.F.

The fact that M. Molotov is accompanied by 32 experts, tells its own story of the course the negotiations is likely to pursue. There are experts in trade, metallurgy and agriculture—in a word, all the raw materials Russia produces as well as specialists in aircraft production.

### POOLING OF RESOURCES

Germany is obviously trying to stage a demonstration whereby an attempt would be made for Russian resources to be pooled, something on the line of Britain's arrangement with the United States.

But both M. Kalinin, the President of the U.S.S.R., and Marshal Timoshenko, the Soviet Defence Commissar, have just made speeches in which they have emphasised Russia's determination to be strong and neutral. It would be surprising if Russia suddenly turned her back on this policy. The governing factor in her recent policy has been consideration for her own interests. She is determined to keep out of war and will doubtless do everything to preserve her neutrality.

### "MOLOTOV IN MALKINIA

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—M. Molotov, who is due in Berlin this morning, arrived in German territory at Malkinia yesterday evening, accompanied by the German Ambassador to Moscow, Baron von der Schulenberg, according to the German news agency.

He was received by the People's Protocol, Herr Doernberg, and the Chief of Staff of the Fuehrer's Deputy S.S. Leader, Herr Stenger.

M. Molotov will be met at the station in Berlin by Herr von Ribbentrop.

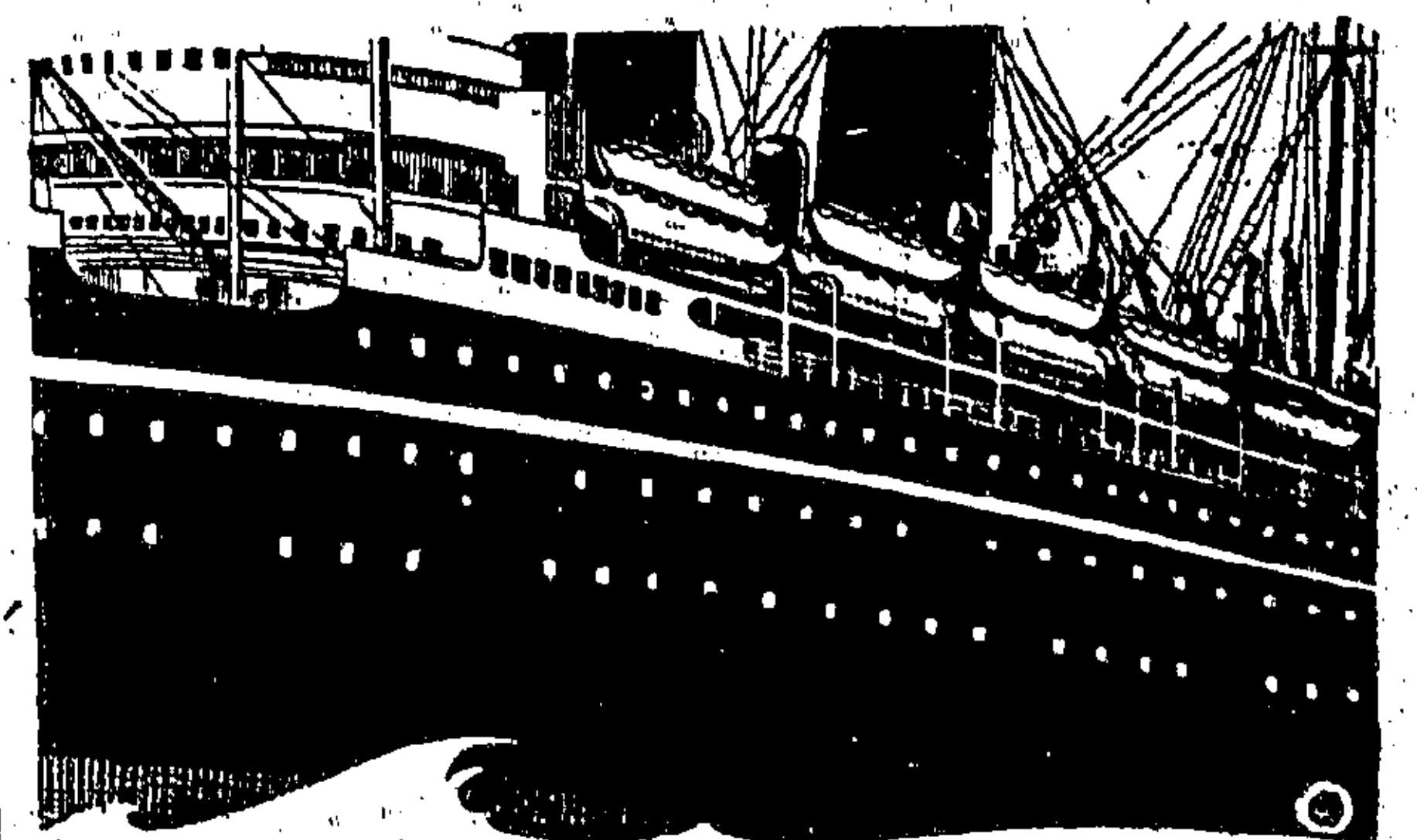
### RIBBENTROP RECEPTION

BASLE, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, has gone to Koenigsberg, East Prussia, to meet M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten.

### HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the three days ended at midnight on Nov. 11:—Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 34 cases.

The entire English-speaking staff of the Anglo-Rumanian Institute in Bucharest has been asked to leave Rumania, no reason being given. Ten British subjects whose main work was the teaching of English, will leave on a specified date next month.



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## Perfect Autumn Weather Favours Nov. Race Meet

From Our Own Correspondent.

MACAO, Nov. 10.—Favoured by perfect autumn weather, the November race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which was held at Areia Preta this afternoon, proved to be the most successful yet held this season. Attendance was larger than ever before and more than the usual number of Hongkong racegoers were noted in the Club enclosure.

Attending his first local race meeting was H.E. the Governor of Macao, Comdr. Gabriel Maunio Teixeira, who was accompanied by Mrs. Teixeira, and his A.D.C., Capt. J. J. da Silva e Costa. Absent for the first time this season, on account of illness, was the Club's popular chairman, Mr. F. J. Gellion.

### EARLY ARRIVALS

Early to arrive were Mr. C. M. S. Alves and pony-owner Mr. Cooper who, after a short chat on the lawn, proceeded together to the paddock. Mr. Cooper was also on hand to lead in Victory Eve and Shanghai Four which secured the top places in the Tongkwan Handicap.

Dr. L. Menezes Alves, the Colonial Secretary, was also among those who reported early for track duties and his arrival preceded that of Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr., Consul for Netherlands, and daughter Miss Amalia Nolasco. A few minutes later Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr., was seen chatting with Mr. J. M. Braga near the paddock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Vidigal strolled on the lawn in appreciation of the weather, as also did Timekeeper Mr. R. M. da Rocha and Jockey Mr. J. Nolasco in the paddock.

### LARGE GROUP

The largest group to congregate on the lawn included Panair's Mr. and Mrs. C. Barne and children, Jenny and Frank, and Mr. Jack Crawford, Miss T. Rosario, Consul for Sum Mr. B. de Senna Fernandes, Melco's Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Fletcher, and Walter's Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz.

Arriving just before the start of the first race were Comdr. A. G. Namorado, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs.

J. Vargas Moniz. Later arrivals included Lt. Roza of the N.R.P. Goncalo Velho, Comdr. J. Felixto Lima (Naval Dockyard), Dr. A. B. de Lima (Government Laboratory) and Mr. Vizeu Pinheiro.

### STRINGY PERFORMANCE

Missing the disappointment provided by the stringy performance of the runners in the Victoria Handicap by arriving after the first event were Capt. J. R. Moutinho (Director of P.W.D.), Mr. A. Gouveia Carvalho (Private Secretary), Mr. Luciano Martins (Postmaster-General) and Mr. D. Villena.

Among those still arriving between the opening events were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Silva Ramos, Dr. and Mrs. J. Barros Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nolasco, Jr., and Master D. Anderson.

Discussing everything but the horses were the Hon. Surgeon, Dr. E. Reis, Mr. J. Lopes, Dr. Cassiano Fonseca and Mr. C. Demee. Elsewhere chatting were Mr. and Mrs. A. Vasconcelos, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vasconcelos.

### STANDS LITERALLY EMPTY

Racegoers were becoming numerous before the third event, the Kuo Hua Handicap, but the stands were literally empty, everybody preferring to stand about on the lawn and chat in the sunlight.

Still later arrivals included Mr. Y. Fukui, Consul for Japan, and Col. Okubo, Military Attache. Others were Mrs. L. G. Nolasco da Silva and Mrs. J. Nolasco da Silva, Lt. Mario Fonseca and Miss Laura Leitao, Lt. E. Proenca, Dr. A. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lucas, Mr. A. Valente and Mr. E. Wagner.

Greeting friends from Hongkong in her husband's absence was Mrs. F. J. Gellion, while also present was her sister Mrs. H. Nolasco, Sr., who conversed with various friends.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

### GENERAL

His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to inspect the Hongkong Police Reserve at 17.30 hours at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1940. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp. Attendance at the inspection is compulsory, and Khaki Uniform will be worn by all Companies.

### STORES

The Police Stores will be closed from Nov. 11, 1940 to Nov. 18, 1940 inclusive.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor for Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Tuesday, and Thursday, Nov. 12 and 14 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Strength. Constable R290 Kasim Ali has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from Nov. 7, 1940.

Struck Off. Constable R290 A. Hassan has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from Oct. 22, 1940.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters, for instruction in Training Course Part II, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 12, 14, and 15 at 17.30 hours, and on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 14.30 hours under P. S. R. 214 Channan Singh.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

### FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. Constable R477 B. G. Ivanchenko has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from Nov. 4, 1940.

Parade. All "B" Company members will parade under Sub-Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Friday, Nov. 15, 1940. Dress—Uniform.

Riot Drill. Hongkong Squads

## POLICE REPORTS

Dr. R. J. Shannon reports that a spare wheel and tyre, valued at \$30, was stolen from his car while it was either in Gascoigne Road or outside the Arlington Hotel.

Sapooran Singh, of No. 374, Lockhart Road, reports that he was robbed of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$150, when a thief entered his house.

Someone broke into No. 14, Tai-po Road, the residence of Mr. A. J. Castro, between Sunday and Monday and stole money and clothing worth \$23.50.

A shop loki was given \$14 by his master to purchase goods on Nov. 9 but since then had not returned. A report has been made to the Police by the master, Yuen Chow-wing, of No. 42, Tai Ping Shan Street.

Chan Yuet-ho, of the Hon Wing Knitting factory, of No. 105, Cheungshawan Road, reported to the Police yesterday that a Chinese went to the factory and obtained half-a-dozen singlets, valued at \$31, by means of a trick.

Mr. Padgett reported to the Police last night that his car, which was parked in Pokfulam Road, has been stolen. The car is a Vauxhall, No. 392, valued at \$2,000.

A Chinese male, about 30 years of age, went into the Lin Heung tea-house, Queen's Road Central, yesterday morning and had tea on the third floor. About 7 a.m. he jumped from the building and was dead when picked up in the street.

Nos. 1 to 4 will attend for Riot Drill at Kennedy Road on Friday, Nov. 15, 1940. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.00 hours.

"B" Company Squads as detailed will attend at Kennedy Road for Riot Drill on Sunday, Nov. 17, 1940. Dress—Uniform. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours. Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, D.C.P. (R).

Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1940.

# LECTURE ON WESTERN DESERT

A very interesting talk on "Western Desert" was given by Lt.-Col. H. Panet, R.E., at the Ricci Hall last night. The lecture was under the auspices of the Arts Association.

Col. Panet said that the Western Desert was a very interesting part of the world. Its area is roughly a rectangle measuring 300 by 200 miles.

When the Italians took Libya in 1911, said the speaker, they treated the natives with such brutality, and inflicted such hardships, as to implant in the minds of the Arabs a deep hatred of the Italians.

About 2,000 years the country must have had quite a civilisation for, even up to recently, relics of the Roman occupation had been found. The climate in the summer was hot but along the northern belt it was most pleasant. In winter the conditions were terrible as the wind brought with it sand-storms.

### EXPOSED TO GUNS

The coastal belt, said Col. Panet, was exposed to naval guns. Further inland was an escarpment about 2,000 feet high, and behind that, an absolute desert which was fully exposed to attacks from the air.

Sidi Barrani consists of nothing but a few mud huts and wells. There were a couple of water cisterns there in 1935 but they must have been blown up by the British in the recent bombardment.

Salum had a small and not very good harbour. There was no fresh water and drinking water had to be carried from quite a distance.

Sina Oasis was an exceedingly interesting place as, besides fresh water, one found lovely dates there. Having been isolated for thousands of years from the outside world, the people had retained their own language entirely.

One of the characteristics of family life is that when the son marries he invariably builds his hut on top of the father's.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. Tse Foo-sing.

# ARMY OIL-DUMP GOES UP IN SMOKE

## Troops Throw Cordon Round Area

A small oil-dump caught fire yesterday morning in Murray Barracks, behind the Detention Prison, and soldiers of the Royal Scots, with fixed bayonets, threw a cordon around the entire area.

Three appliances, with Superintendent J. C. FitzHenry in charge, arrived on the scene shortly after the alarm was given and the fire was soon brought under control. Some trees in the near vicinity were charred by the blaze and firemen experienced some difficulty in concentrating hoses on the outbreak owing to the distance from the spot of water hydrants.

A thick column of black smoke rose nearly 200 feet high from the scene of the blaze, attracting the attention of passers-by in the city. The fire broke out shortly after 10.15 a.m., and was brought under control by 11 a.m.

A military spokesman later explained that the fire broke out in a contractors' shed close to the squash courts. It spread to the courts where tins of oil were stored.

## CHINA CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways CHINA CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Nov. 5, is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Manila this afternoon. She will take off on her return flight to-morrow morning.

The PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Nov. 19 and to leave the following morning.

A great number of small factories have been revived in North Kwangtung areas under the auspices of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Among them are machine, repair and work shops, soap factories, battery and torchlight producing factories, medical cotton and paper factories and alcohol distilleries. An iron foundry, and match, weaving and paper workshops are among those which the provincial authorities are planning to establish.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in UNSEALED COVERS, which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters, and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Sandakan	12th Nov.
Java and Manila	13th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service. San Francisco date 5th November	13th Nov.
London and Straits	14th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	14th Nov.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October)	15th Nov.
Swatow	17th Nov.
London and Straits	19th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October)	21st Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 2nd November)	21st Nov.
London and Straits	21th Nov.
London and Straits	25th Nov.
Australia and Manila	26th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 8th November)	28th Nov.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 45 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Wed. 13th K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Thu. 14th K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Straits and Rangoon	G.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Fri. 15th K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Sandakan	Sat. 16th K.P.O. & G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United-Kingdom via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada and United-Kingdom)	Note:—All Mails for United-Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Tue. 19th K.P.O. Reg. 10.00 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	G.P.O. Reg. 10.00 AM Ord. 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Thu. 21st K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tue. 28th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM

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